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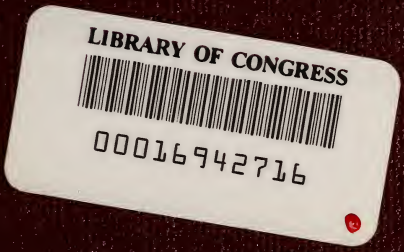

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THE 1804 SILVER DOLLAR.

RAREST OF AMERICAN COINS.

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HE condition of a coin is the chief consideration in determining its value. A scratch or dent, which to the novice may seem but trivial, will very materially reduce the value of a rare coin in the eyes of experts; while a coin that has never been handled and retains the "mint bloom" is of much greater value.

All coins should be handled only on the *edge*, as fine specimens and especially proofs and uncirculated pieces are easily finger-marked, and such marks materially reduce the value as they are practically ineradicable.

Never attempt to clean a coin. This is an undertaking only experts can successfully accomplish. Acids and scouring will ruin any coin of value. Rust and corrosion cannot be tampered with except at the risk of spoiling a coin, and therefore a somewhat corroded specimen is oftentimes better than one that has been cleaned.

Sometimes a little sweet oil will improve such a coin, but extreme care is necessary in using it, as too much oil will gum the coin, and the rubbing necessary to remove the surplus oil will destroy the color (if it be copper) and dull the sharp outlines where there is corrosion.

Fine coins should be kept in chamois skin bags, of the proper size to hold them, or wrapped in soft tissue paper.

A good way to keep coins is in little round boxes, just the size of an old-fashioned half-dollar and about one-half inch deep. Boxes of this size are used for large cents,

quarters and half dollars. There are smaller ones for half cents, dimes and nickels, and a large size for silver dollars. Each box can be labeled, and a bit of cotton wool inside makes a safe nest for the coins, while they are compactly packed.

These boxes can be purchased at paper box dealers or we can supply them at:

$1.50 per gross, for the two smaller sizes.
2.00 per gross, for the large size.

They come packed in cartons, one gross in a carton, and cannot be expressed in smaller lots.

In looking for rare coins it should be always borne in mind that the *age* of a coin has nothing whatever to do with its value. Many coins struck hundreds of years ago, some even before the Christian Era, are regarded as valueless by collectors, while comparatively recent mintages are worth large premiums.

It is not *age*, it is the *scarcity* which regulates the price.

There are so many considerations and conditions regulating the numismatic value of coins that it is extremely difficult to set prices upon them. The prices in this book are those we will pay for coins provided they are in **Fine Condition.** A discount will be made for inferior specimens. Where a very small premium is offered, it is only for very fine specimens. Ordinary or poor specimens of these coins command no premium.

Coins are classified according to their condition, as follows:

CLASSIFICATION OF COINS.

1. PROOFS. — Coins especially burnished at the mint, giving them a mirror brightness. Proofs of any coin can be ordered from the mint during the year the coin is issued, but there is a charge made for burnishing them.
2. UNCIRCULATED. — Coins just as they were minted, not dulled by handling or in any way.
3. PERFECT. — Same as uncirculated, but not bright.
4. FINE —
5. GOOD. —
6. FAIR. —
7. POOR. —
8. BAD. —

The various grades of fineness used to designate the grade or condition of a coin.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We are always willing to reply to letters regarding coins, but as our mail is very large, we request that, before writing, correspondents make sure that the information sought is not in this book. If inquiry is regarding value of U. S. coin, we would say, no such coin which commands a premium is omitted from this catalogue to our knowledge.

In order to obtain an answer correspondents must enclose a stamp. No letters will be answered otherwise.

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may be divided into five classes, viz.:

1. ALTERED DATES — Can generally be detected with a strong magnifying glass, as it is practically impossible to change a date without leaving minute marks. 1801 Dollars are often altered to 1804, with intent to defraud.

2. RE-STRIKES — Or Coins struck from the original dies, but at a later period than date on coin. They are found only in early coins, as 1804 Dollars, and Half Cents from 1831 to 1849. Dies have been destroyed for the last twenty years, so recent coins cannot be re-struck.

3. FORGERIES — No expert is deceived by these.

4. CASTS — Made from originals. Casts are always lighter in weight, unless they are made thicker than originals. The lettering on them is usually not sharp, and the surface is often covered with minute sand holes — a sure proof of casting.

5. ELECTROTYPES — May be detected by marks on the edge where the two sides are joined. They are also the wrong weight.

CURRENT MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HERE are ten different kinds of money in circulation in the United States, namely, gold coins, standard silver dollars, subsidiary silver, gold certificates, silver certificates, Treasury notes issued under the act of July 14, 1890, United States notes (also called greenbacks and legal tenders), national-bank notes, and nickel and bronze coins. The status of each kind is as follows:

GOLD COIN is legal tender at its nominal or face value for all debts, public and private, when not below the standard weight and limit of tolerance prescribed by law; and when below such standard and limit of tolerance, it is legal tender in proportion to its weight.

STANDARD SILVER DOLLARS are legal tender at their nominal or face value in payment of all debts, public and private, without regard to the amount, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract.

SUBSIDIARY SILVER is legal tender for amounts not exceeding $10.00 in any one payment.

TREASURY NOTES OF THE ACT OF JULY 14, 1890, are legal tender for all debts, public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract.

UNITED STATES NOTES are legal tender for all debts public and private, except duties on imports and interest on the public debt.

GOLD CERTIFICATES, SILVER CERTIFICATES, AND NATIONAL-BANK NOTES are NOT legal tender, but both classes of certificates are receivable for all public dues, while national-bank notes are receivable for all public dues except duties on imports, and may be paid out by the Government for all salaries and other debts and demands owing by the United States, to individuals, corporations, and associations within the United States, except interest on the public debt and in redemption of the national currency. All national banks are required by law to receive the notes of other national banks at par.

THE MINOR COINS of nickel and copper are legal tender to the extent of 25 cents.

GOLD COINS.

The coinage of legal-tender gold was authorized by the first coinage act passed by Congress, April 2, 1792.

The gold unit of value is the dollar, which contains 25.8 grains of standard gold .900 fine. The amount of fine gold in the dollar is 23.22 grains, and the remainder of the weight is an alloy of copper. While the gold dollar is the unit and standard of value, the actual coinage of the $1.00 piece was discontinued under authority of the act of September 26, 1890. Gold is now coined in denominations of $2.50, $5.00, $10.00, and $20.00, called respectively quarter eagles, half eagles, eagles, and double eagles.

SILVER COINS.

The principal silver coin is the dollar, which contains 412 1-2 grains of standard silver .900 fine. The amount of fine silver in the dollar is 371 1-4 grains and there are 41 1-4 grains of copper alloy. The standard silver dollar was first authorized by the act of April 2, 1792. Its weight was 416 grains .892.4 fine. It contained the same quantity of fine silver as the present dollar, whose weight and fineness were established by the act of January 18, 1837. The coinage of the standard silver dollar was discontinued by the act of February 12, 1873, and it was restored by the act of February 28, 1878.

SUBSIDIARY SILVER.

The silver coins of smaller denominations than one dollar, authorized by the act of April 2, 1792, were half dollars, quarter dollars, dimes and half dimes. They were the equivalent in value of the fractional parts of a dollar which they represented — that is, two half dollars were equal in weight to one silver dollar, and so on. These coins were full legal tender when of standard weight, and those of less than full weight were legal tender at values proportional to their respective weights.

By the act of February 21, 1853, the weight of the fractional silver coins were reduced so that the half dollar weighed only 192 grains, and all the smaller denominations were reduced in proportion. Their legal-tender quality was at the same time limited to $5.00, and they thus became subsidiary coins. The present subsidiary coins are half dollars, quarter dollars, and dimes. Their weight is slightly different from that prescribed by the act of 1853; but the limit of their legal-tender quality has been raised to $10.00.

GLOSSARY OF NUMISMATIC TERMS.

DIES — Usually refer to the thickness of coins, as thick die or thin die.

FIELD — The blank space forming a back-ground for the design.

FILLET HEAD — The pattern in which head is tied with a band.

FLOWING HAIR — The pattern in which hair on liberty head is unconfined.

LEGEND — The inscription.

LETTERED EDGE — Coins with inscription around the edge.

LIBERTY CAP — The pattern in which bust supports a pole on which is a cap of liberty.

MILLED EDGE — Coins with milling on edge like all the U. S. silver of the present day.

MINT MARKS — Are the tiny letters on coins denoting the place of mintage. Coins made at the Philadelphia mint have no mint mark; all others are designated as follows: —

C. for Charlotte.
C. C. for Carson City.
D. for Dahlonega.
O. for New Orleans.
S. for San Francisco.

OBVERSE — Means the head or face of a coin.

PATTERNS — Are coins struck as samples or patterns, but never circulated.

PROOFS— Perfect coins burnished to a mirror brightness at the mint. When such coins are soiled or dulled, by handling or otherwise, they cease to be proofs. The touch of a damp or grimy finger can ruin a proof.

REVERSE — Means the tail of a coin.

TURBAN HEAD — The pattern in which head is surmounted by a turban, inscribed "Liberty."

WITHOUT ARROWS — (1853) — Refers to coins (quarters) without arrow heads on either side of date. It does *not* refer to arrows on the reverse (eagle) side.

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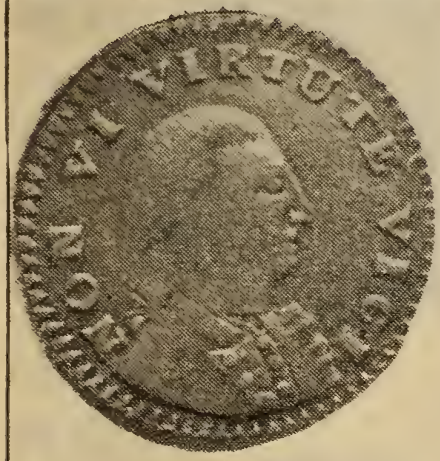
UNITED STATES GOLD COINS.

GOLD DOUBLE EAGLES.

1849	. . . . .	$100 00

GOLD EAGLES.

1795	Head to left	11 00
1796	16 Stars	12 00
1797	" Spread Eagle . .	11 00
1798	13 Stars " . . .	12 00
1799	" " . . .	10 50
1800	. . . .	11 00



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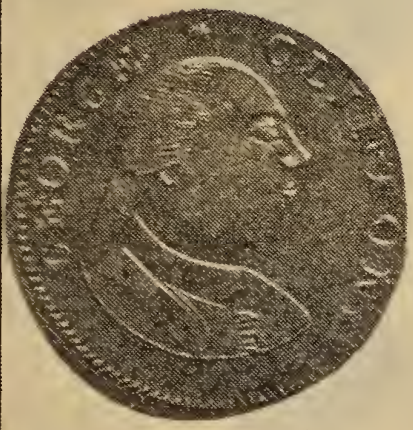

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PLATE R.R.

1801	. . . .	.	$ 11 00
1803	. . . .	.	11 00
1804	. . . .	.	12 00
1838	. . . .	.	11 00

Some not mentioned are worth a small premium.

GOLD HALF EAGLES.

1795	Head to right.	Small Eagle .	5 50
1795	. .	Large Eagle .	12 00
1796	16 Stars .	. . .	6 00
1797	"	Spread Eagle .	7 00
1798	13 Stars .	. . .	5 50
1798	. .	Small Eagle .	20 00
1799	"	" . .	5 50
1800	. . . .	.	5 50
1801	. . . .	.	10 00
1802	. . . .	.	5 50
1803	. . . .	.	5 25
1804	. . . .	.	5 25
1805	. . . .	.	5 25
1806	. . . .	.	5 25
1807	. . . .	.	5 25
1808	Head to left .	. . .	5 25
1809	. . . .	.	5 25
1810	. . . .	.	5 25
1811	. . . .	.	5 25
1812	. . . .	.	5 25
1813	. . . .	.	5 25

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MASATHVSETS
NEWENGLAND
1652
III

PLATE A.

1814	$ 5 25
1815	20 00
1818	5 25
1819	6 00
1820	5 50
1821	8 00
1822	20 00
1823	6 00
1824	15 00
1825	7 00
1826	7 00
1827	7 00
1828	10 00
1829	15 00
1830	7 00
1831	7 00
1832	7 00
1833	5 50
1834 With "E Pluribus Unum" over eagle	5 50

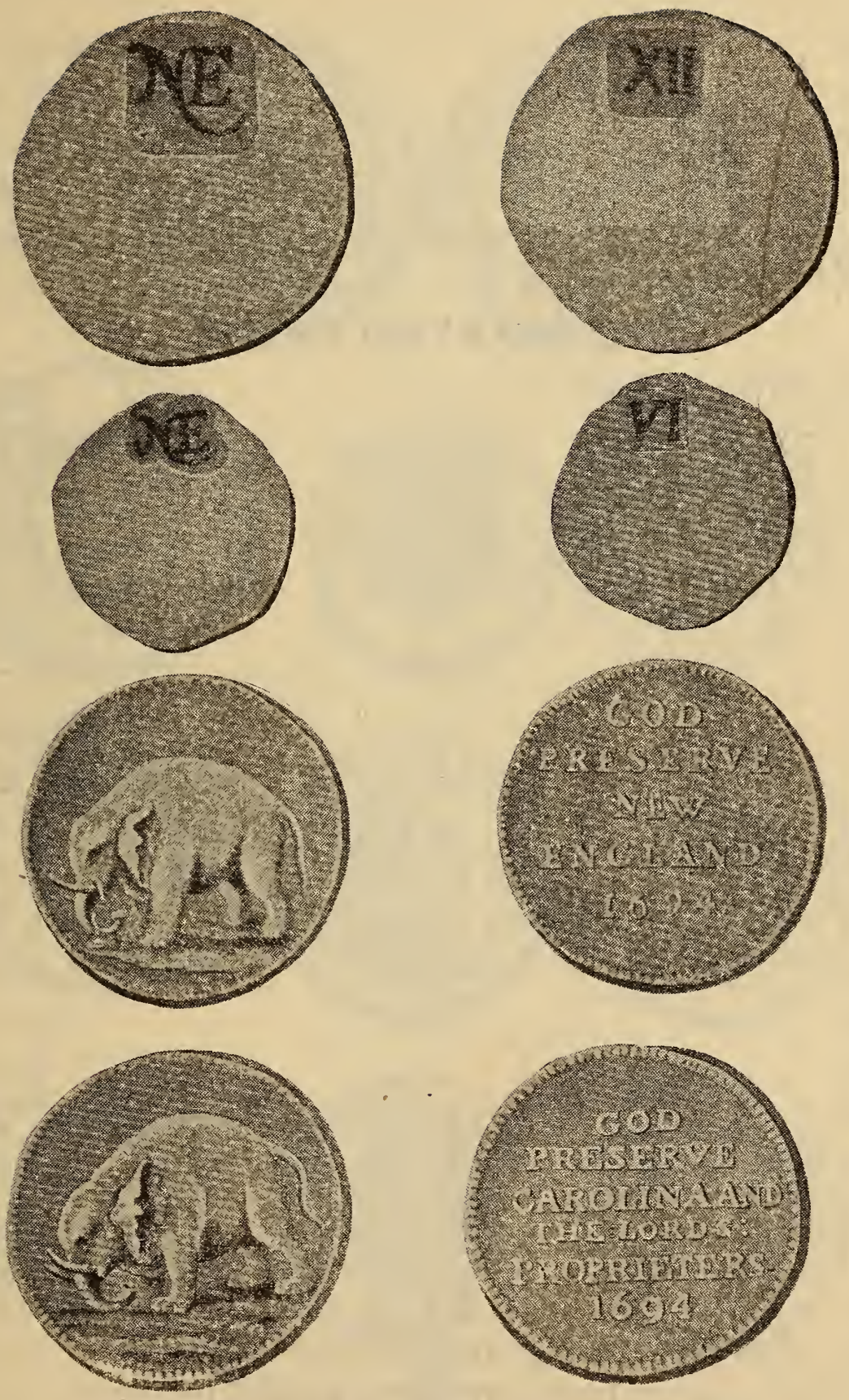
Some not mentioned are worth a small premium.

FOUR DOLLAR GOLD PIECES.

1879 (Only 640 struck) . . .	8 00

THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES.

1858	3 50
1864	3 50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CAROLINA AND
THE LORDS
PROPRIETERS
1694

PLATE I B.

1865	$ 3 50
1873	5 00 to 8 00
1875	8 00 to 12 00
1876	4 00

All not mentioned are worth from 15c. to 30c. premium, provided they are fine.

GOLD QUARTER EAGLES.

1796 Without Stars . . .	8 00
1796 16 Stars	4 00
1797 16 Stars	4 00
1798 13 Stars	2 75
1802	2 75
1804	2 75
1805	2 75
1806	4 00
1807	2 75
1808	2 75
1821	5 00
1824	5 00
1825	4 00
1826	15 00
1827	3 00
1829	2 75
1830	2 75
1831	2 75
1832	2 75
1833	2 75
1834 With "E Pluribus Unum" over eagle	2 75

A few not mentioned are worth a small premium.

NOVA EBORACA COLUMBIA EXCELSIOR
BRASHER
E PLURIBUS UNUM
1787
LIBERTAS JUSTITIA
U.S
1000
1785
NOVA CONSTELLATIO
LIBERTAS JUSTITIA
U.S
500
1783
CONFEDERATIO
1785
IMMUNIS COLUMBIA
1786
E PLURIBUS UNUM
LIBERTAS JUSTITIA
US
1783
CONSTELATIO NOVA
LIBERTAS ET JUSTITIA
1785

PLATE C

GOLD DOLLARS.

1863	$2 00
1864	2 00
1865	2 00
1866 to 1872	1 50 to 2 50
1875	4 00
1876	1 75
1877	1 75

All Gold Dollars both large and small, command a premium, which varies with the demand. We pay the highest market rates.

GOLD HALF AND QUARTER DOLLARS

were never issued by the U. S. Mint. Gold half and quarter dollar *charms* were made by jewelers; those from 1851 to 1876 have a fair proportion of gold, while the later ones are principally alloy.

The government has prohibited such coinages as well as their sale.

IMMUNIS COLUMBIA
1787

E PLURIBUS UNUM

US

INIMICA TYRANNIS AMERICANA

CONFEDERATIO
1785

GEORGIUS DEI GRATIA REX

UTILE DULCI 1722
ROSA AMERICANA

GEORGIUS DEI GRATIA REX

HIBERNIA 1722

PLATE D

TERRITORIAL GOLD COINS.

CALIFORNIA GOLD.

$50.00 gold pieces or slugs, Octagon and Round, from $60.00 to $85.00. Plate G.

$40 07	Oblong ingot, 1850. F. D. Kohler, State Assayer. Plate G. . . .	$45 00
25 00	Cal. Gold. 1849. Templeton Reid, Assayer. Plate I. . . .	30 00
20 00	Head Eagle, 1856. Blake & Co., Sacramento, Cal.	22 00
20 00	Head Eagle, 1855. Kellogg & Co., S.F.	21 00
20 00	" " 1854. Kellogg & Co., S. F.	21 00
20 00	" " 1853. Moffatt & Co., S. F.	21 00
20 00	Eagle, 1853. U. S. Assay Office of Gold, S. F.	20 50
20 00	Head. Female Seated, 1851. S. F., Cal.	21 00
20 00	Head-Eagle, 1851. Baldwin, S. M. V. Cal. Plate H. . . .	21 00
20 00	Eagle-Bears, 1851. Cal. Gold Mines .	22 00
16 00	Oblong ingot, Moffatt & Co., 20¾ carat. Plate F.	17 00
10 00	Head-Eagle, 1855. S. M. V., Cal. Gold	11 00

PAYABLE BY P·P·P·NYDDELTON.

BRITISH SETTLEMENT KENTUCKY.
1796.

HALF PENNY
COPPER
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OF UPPER
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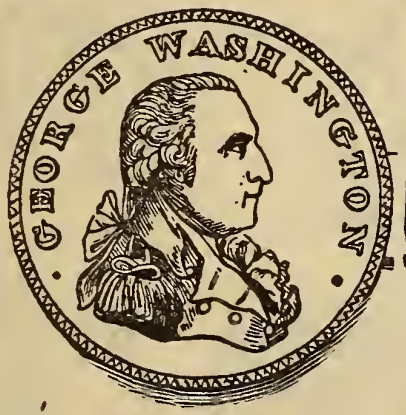
GEORGE WASHINGTON

LIBERTY AND SECURITY
1795

LIVERPOOL HALFPENNY

WASHINGTON PRESIDENT
1791

ONE CENT

WASHINGTON PRESIDENT.

HALFPENNY
1793

ONE CENT
1791

PLATE E

10 00	Eagle, 1853. U. S. Assay Office of Gold, S. F. . . .	$10 50
10 00	Head-Eagle, 1852. W. M. & Co, S. M. V., Cal. . . .	11 00
10 00	Head-Eagle, 1852. Moffatt & Co., Cal.	11 00
10 00	Eagle, 1852. U.S. Assay office of Gold. S. F.	10 50
10 00	Eagle, 1852. Augustus Humbert, U. S. Assayer . . .	10 50
10 00	Head-Female, Seated, 1851, S. F. Cal.	11 00
10 00	Head-Eagle, 1851. Baldwin & Co. Plate H.	11 00
10 00	Head-Eagle, 1850. Dubosq & Co., S. M. V., Cal. Gold. Plate H. .	11 00
10 00	Horseman-Eagle, 1850. Baldwin & Co. Plate H. . , . .	11 00
10 00	Head-Eagle, 1849. Moffatt & Co., S. M. V., Cal. Plate I. . .	11 00
10 00	California Gold, 1849. Templeton Reid, Assayer. Plate I. . . .	11 00
10 00	Eagle-Liberty Cap, 1849. Pacific Co., Cal. Plate J. . . .	11 00
10 00	Indian-Eagle, 1849. Cin. Min. & Trad. Co. Plate G.	11 00
10 00	Moran & Clark, Cal. Gold . .	11 00
10 00	Eagle Miners Bank, San Francisco. Plate J.	11 00

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250

GEORGIA GOLD
64 C.
22
CARATS.

K.M.T.A.W.R.G.S
T.O.
1849

EXCHANGE COMPANY. OREGON
130G.
NATIVE
GOLD.
5 D.

A. BECHTLER
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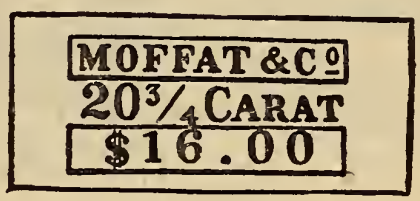
MOFFAT & Co
20 3/4 CARAT
$16.00

TO THE. LORD. HOLINESS.

G.S.L.C.P.C.
1849
TWO AND HALF DO.

TO THE. LORD. HOLINESS.

G.S.L.C.P.C.
1849
FIVE. DOLLARS

PURE. GOLD.
1849
TEN DOLLARS.

TO THE. LORD. HOLINESS.

G.S.L.C.P.C.
1849
TWENTY. DOLLARS

PLATE F

10 00	J. S. O., 13 Stars. U. S. of A. California. Plate I. . . .	$11 00
9 43	Oblong ingot. Moffatt & Co., 21 7-16 carat. Plate G. . . .	10 50
5 00	Head-Wreath, 1851. . S. F., State of Cal.	5 50
5 00	Head-Eagle, 1852. W. M. & Co., in Cal.	5 50
5 00	Head-Eagle, 1851. Shultz & Co. Pure Calif. Gold. Plate J. . .	5 50
5 00	Head-Eagle, 1851. Dunbar & Co., S. M. V., Cal. Plate H. . .	5 50
5 00	Head-Eagle, 1850. Dubosq & Co. S. M. V., Cal. Plate H. . .	5 50
5 00	Head-Eagle, 1850. Baldwin & Co., S. M. V., Cal. . . .	5 50
5 00	Eagle-Liberty Cap, 1849. Pacific Co., Cal., Plate J. . . .	5 50
5 00	Head-Eagle, 1850. Moffatt & Co., S. M. V., Cal. Plate I. . .	5 50
5 00	Head-Eagle, 1849. Moffatt & Co., S. M. V., Cal.	5 50
5 00	Shield, 1849. Massachusetts and California Co. Plate G. . .	6 00
5 00	T. Dubosq, 1849. S. M. V., Cal. Gold. Plate H.	6 00
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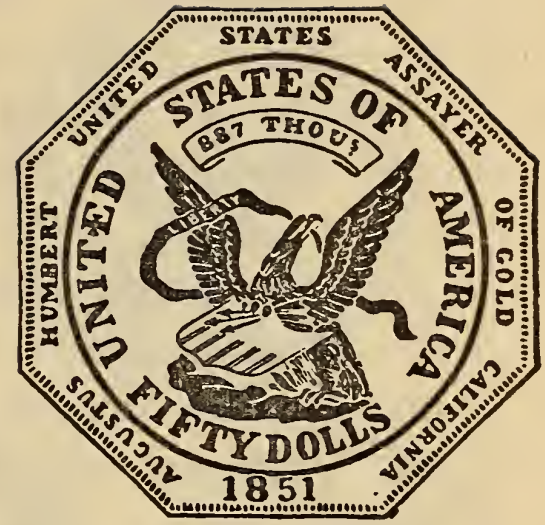

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STATE ASSAYER DWT
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$21\frac{1}{8}$ 1850 CTS
$40.07

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$21\frac{7}{16}$ CARAT
$ 9.43

PLATE G

5 00	Columbus Co., 1849. Cal. Gold .	$5 50
5 00	Eagle, 1849. California Gold, without alloy. Plate J. . . .	5 25
2 50	Head-Wreath, 1851. San Francisco, Cal.	2 75
2 50	Head-Eagle, 1848. Cal., U. S. of A.	2 75
1 00	Circular, 1849. Pacific Co. . .	1 50
1 00	Circular, 1853-72 . . .	1 25
1 00	Octagonal, 1853-75 . . .	1 40
50	" 1852-80 . . .	75
50	Circular, 1852-80 . . .	75
25	" 1853-80 . . .	40
25	Octagonal, 1853-80 . . .	40

The gold half, quarter and dollar charms, formerly manufactured by California Jewelers are of no value. Many of them are so alloyed that they are called gold by courtesy only.

The government has prohibited their further manufacture or sale.

COLORADO GOLD

$20 00	Eagle-Peak, 1860. Pike's Peak Gold	$22 00
10 00	Eagle, 1861. Clark, Gruber & Co. .	12 00
10 00	Eagle-Peak, 1860. Clark, Gruber & Co.	11 00
10 00	Head-Eagle, 1861 " " "	10 50
5 00	Machine-Eagle. John Parson & Co., Oro City	6 00
5 00	Pike's Peak, 1860. Denver Assay Office	6 00

BALDWIN
1851

CALIFORNIA GOLD
S.M.V.
TWENTY D.

BALDWIN
1851

CALIFORNIA GOLD
S.M.V.
TEN D.

DUBOIS & Co
1850

CALIFORNIA GOLD.
1850
TENDOLLARS.

BALDWIN & Co.
SAN FRANCISCO

DUBOIS & Co
1850

CALIFORNIA GOLD.
S.M.V.
FIVE D.

DUBOIS & Co
1851

PLATE H

5 00	Head-Eagle, 1861.	Clark, Gruber & Co.	$5 50
5 00	Head-Eagle, 1860.	Pike's Peak Gold	5 50
2 50	Head-Eagle, 1861.	Clark, Gruber & Co.	2 75
2 50	Head-Eagle, 1860.	Pike's Peak Gold	2 75
2 50	Pike's Peak.	J. J. Conway & Co. .	2 75

NORTH CAROLINA GOLD.

5 00	Bechtler, Carolina Gold	. .	5 25
5 00	" Georgia "	. .	5 25
2 50	" Carolina "	Plate F. .	2 75
1 00	" " "	Plate F. .	1 25

OREGON GOLD.

10 00	Beaver, 1849.	Oregon Exchange Co. Plate F.	11 00
5 00	Beaver, 1849.	Oregon Exchange Co. Plate F.	5 50

MORMON COINS OF UTAH

coined under the direction of Brigham Young, late chief of the Mormons from 1849 to 1860, and circulated freely in the Mormon Territory, Utah.

The weight of these coins does not come up to the United States mint standard.

$20 00	weighs .	$16 00	$5 00 weighs . $4 00
10 00	" .	8 00	2 50 " . 2 40

CALIFORNIA
TWENTY-FIVE
DOLLARS
GOLD

TEMPLETON REID
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XXV.
1849
ASSAYER.

CALIFORNIA
TEN
DOLLAR
GOLD.

TEMPLETON REID.
18·49
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
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1849

CALIFORNIA
S.M.V.
GOLD
TEN D.

CALIFORNIA
S.M.V.
GOLD.
FIVE DOL.

PLATE I

20 00	Hands-Eye, 1849. Holiness to the Lord Plate F. . . .	$22 00
10 00	Hands-Eye, 1849. Holiness to the Lord Plate F. , . . .	11 00
5 00	Bee-Hive-Lion. Deseret Assay Office. Plate F, ...	5 50
5 00	Hands-Eye, 1850. Holiness to the Lord	5 50
5 00	Hands-Eye, 1849. Holiness to the Lord. Plate F. . . .	5 50
2 50	Hands-Eye, 1849. Holiness to the Lord. Plate F.	2 75

U. S. SILVER COINS.

SILVER DOLLARS.

1794	Flowing Hair . . .	$50 00
1795	Flowing Hair . . .	1 25
1795	Fillet Head	1 50
1796	. . . . .	1 75
1797	6 Stars facing . . .	2 50
1797	7 Stars facing . . .	2 00
1798	Small Eagle	3 50
1798	Large Eagle	1 25
1799	" "	1 25
1799	Five Stars facing . . .	2 00

1836

U.S. FLYING EAGLE DOLLAR.

1800	Large Eagle	$1 50
1801	"	1 60
1802	"	1 50
1803	"	1 50
1804	"	500 00
None coined between 1804 and 1836.		
1836	Flying Eagle . . .	6 50
1838	Liberty Seated . . .	20 00
1839	"	20 00
1840	" (Fine Coins only) .	1 05
1841	" " " .	1 05
1842	" " " .	1 05
1843	" " " .	1 05
1844	" " " .	1 05
1845	" " " .	1 05
1846	" " " .	1 05
1847	" " " .	1 05
1848	" " " .	1 05
1849	" " " .	1 05
1850	" " " .	1 05
1851	"	20 00
1852	"	20 00
1853	"	1 15
1854	"	1 25
1855	"	2 00
1856	"	1 50
1857	"	1 25
1858	"	10 00

PACIFIC COMPANY, CALIFORNIA.
1849.

10 DOLLARS.

PACIFIC COMPANY CALIFORNIA
1849

5 DOLLARS.

CALIFORNIA GOLD
WITHOUT ALLOY

FULL WEIGHT OF
N.G&N.
1849
SAN FRANCISCO
HALF EAGLE

CALIFORNIA

MINERS. BANK
TEN. D.
SAN FRANCISCO

1851

CALIFORNIA
PURE GOLD
FIVE D.

PLATE J

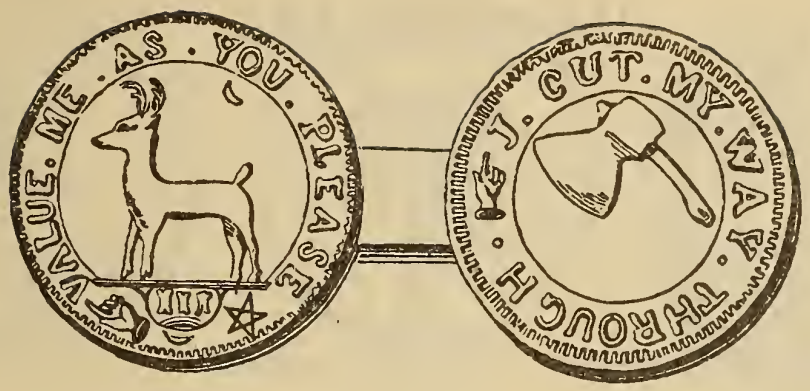
1859	Liberty Seated (Fine Coins only)			.	$1 05
1860	"	"	"	.	1 05
1861	"	"	"	.	1 05
1862	"	"	"	.	1 05
1863	"	"	"	.	1 05
1864	"	"	"	.	1 05
1865	"	"	"	.	1 05
1866	"	"	"	.	1 05
1867	"	"	"	.	1 05
1868	"	"	"	.	1 05
1869	"	"	"	.	1 05
1870	"	"	"	.	1 05
1871	"	"	"	.	1 05
1872	"	"	"	.	1 05
1873					

1878 With eight tail feathers commanded a premium some years ago, but owing to the large numbers coined it has dropped to par.

TRADE DOLLARS.

Authorized, act of February 12, 1873. Weight 420 grains. Coinage commenced in 1873. Repudiated in 1884. Redeemed, 1887. Struck at Philadelphia, San Francisco and Carson City mints.

These coins now being unredeemable are only worth their bullion value, *i. e.*, about 50 cents. Proofs sometimes bring 75 cents to $1.00, but the demand for them is limited.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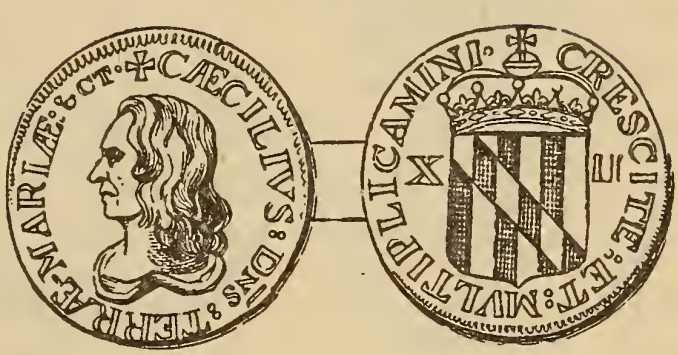
J. CUT MY WAY THROUGH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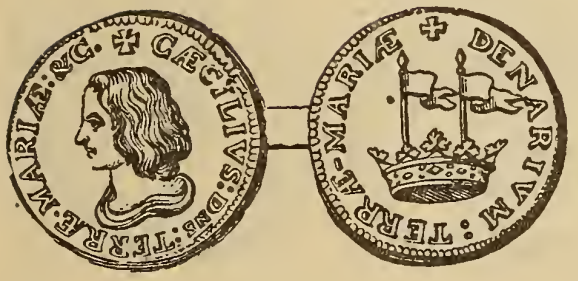
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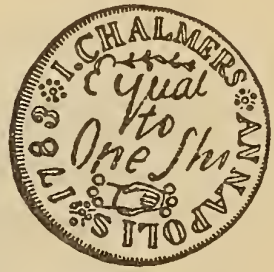
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ONE SHILLING 1783

I. CHALMERS ANNAPOLIS

THREE PENCE 1783

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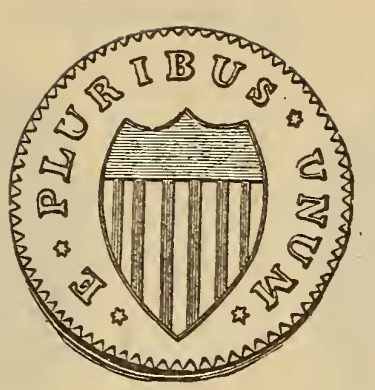
PLATE K

HALF DOLLARS.

1794	Flowing Hair . . .	$4 00
1795	"	65
1796	Fillet Head	25 00
1797	"	20 00
1798 to 1800 inclusive.	None issued.	
1801	Fillet Head	2 50
1802	"	2 50
1803	" (Fine Coins only) .	55
1805	" " " .	55
1806	" " " .	55
1807	" " " .	55
1808	" " " .	55
1809	" " " .	55
1810	" " " .	55
1811	" " " .	55
1812	" " " .	55
1813	" " " .	55
1814	" " " .	55
1815	" " " .	3 00
1816	None issued.	
1836	Milled Edge	2 00
1838	Liberty Cap having O marked under head	3 00
1851	. . . . .	75
1852	Liberty seated . . .	2 50

NOVA CÆSAREA
1786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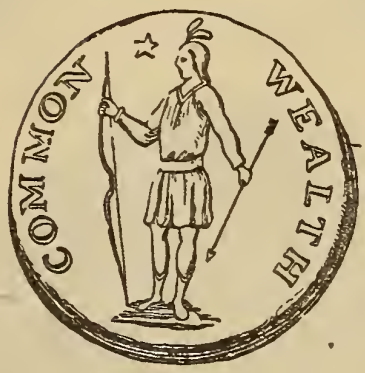
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MASSACHUSETTS
CENT
1787

COMMON WEALTH

MASSACHUSETTS
HALF CENT
1787

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E PLURIBUS UNUM
1787

NEW YORK IN AMERICA

PLATE L

QUARTERS.

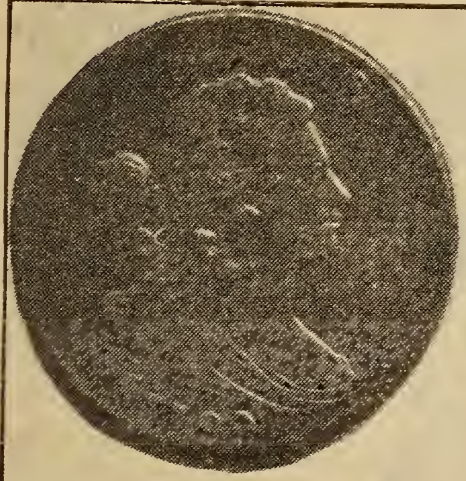
1796	Fillet Head	$1 50
1804	"	2 00
1805	"	75
1806	"	40
1807	"	40
1815	Head to left	75
1818	" . (Fine Coins only) .	30
1819	" " . .	30
1820	" " . .	30
1821	" " . .	30
1822	" " . .	30
1823	. . . . .	20 00
1824	" " " .	30
1825	" " " .	30
1827	" " " .	20 00
1853	No arrows on date . . .	3 00

TWENTY CENT PIECES.

1877	. (Fine Coins only) .	1 00
1878	. " " .	1 00

DIMES.

1796	Fillet Head	1 50
1797	"	3 00
1798	"	1 50
1800	"	1 00



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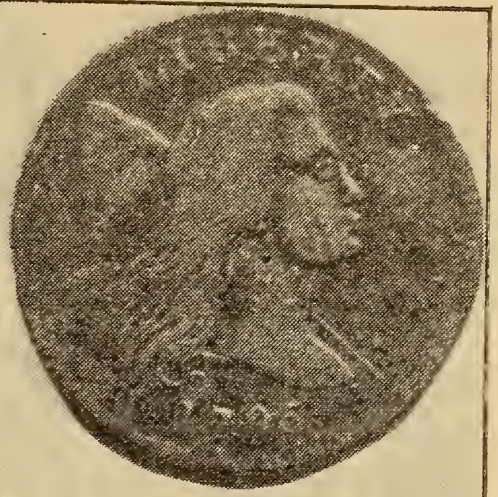

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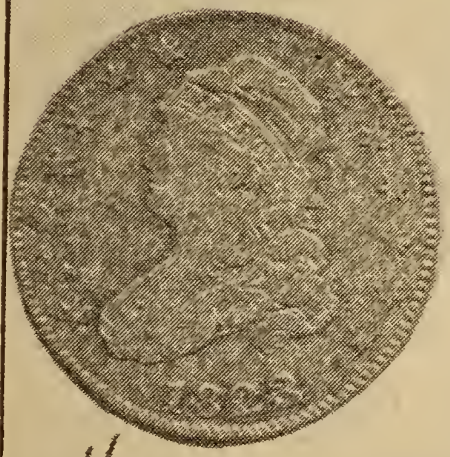

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PLATE P. P.

1801	Fillet Head	$1 50
1802	"	1 50
1803	"	1 50
1804	"	6 00 to 10 00
1805	"	35
1807	"	35
1809	Head to left	35
1811	"	35
1822	"	2 00
1846	"	30

HALF DIMES.

1794	Flowing Hair	2 00
1795	"	65
1796	Fillet Head	1 50
1797	" fifteen stars	2 00
1800	"	1 00
1801	"	2 00
1802	"	35 00
1803	"	1 50
1805	"	3 00
1838	Liberty seated, no stars	20
1846	" stars	40

NICKEL FIVE CENT PIECES.

1883 Without word cents are generally supposed to command a premium. They do not.

GEORGE CLINTON

1787
EXCELSIOR

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VIRT ET LIB
1787

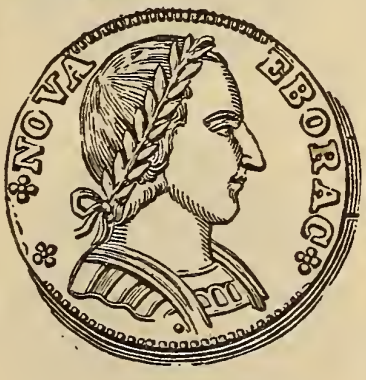
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PLATE M

SILVER THREE CENT PIÈCES.

Proofs only.

1855	. . . . .	10
1863	to 1869 inclusive . . .	10
1870	. . . . .	10
1871	. . . . .	10
1872	. . . . .	10
1873	. . . . .	25

U. S. COPPER COINS.

TWO CENT PIÈCES.

1872	. . . . .	05
1873	. . . . .	25

COPPER CENTS.

1793	Flowing Hair . .	$2 00 to 5 00
1793	Liberty Cap . . .	3 00 to 8 00
1793	Chain Cent . . .	4 00 to 10 00
1794	Liberty Cap . .	50 to 1 00
1795	" . . .	75 to 1 50
1796	Fillet Head . . .	75 to 2 00
1796	Liberty Cap . . .	75 to 2 00
1797	Fillet Head . . .	50 to 1 00
1798	" . . .	25

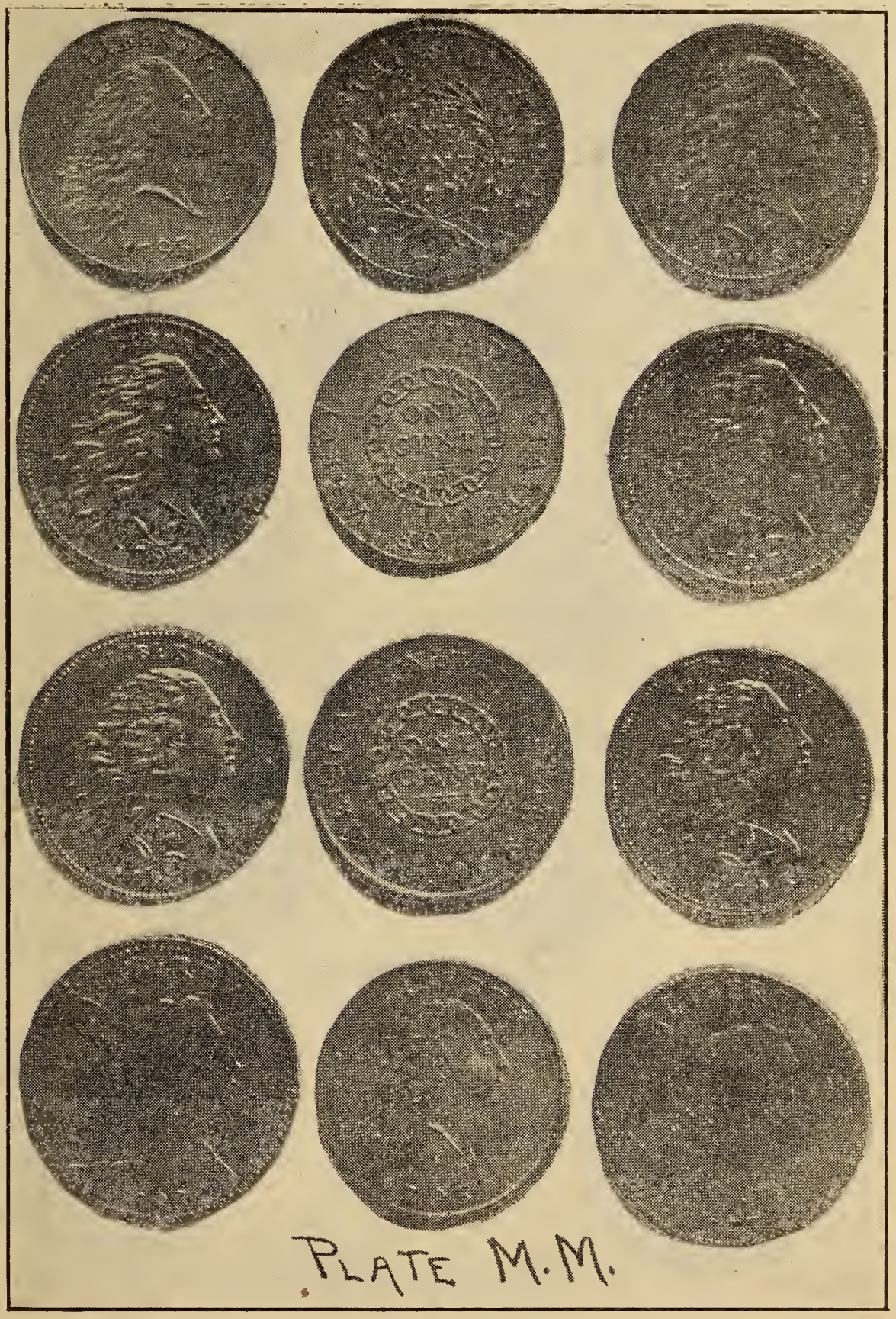

PLATE M.M.

1799	Fillet Head . . .	$5 00 to 25 00
1800	" . . .	10
1801	" . . .	10
1802	" . . .	10
1803	" . . .	10
1804	" . . .	5 00 to 15 00
1805	" . . .	25
1806	" . . .	25
1807	" . . .	10
1808	Head to left . . .	10
1809	" . . .	1 00 to 2 00
1810	" . . .	10
1811	" . . .	1 00 to 2 00
1812	" . . .	15
1813	" . . .	20
1814	" . . .	10
1815	None coined.	
1823	Head to left . . .	50 to 1 00
1857	" . . .	10
1856	Eagle Nickel . .	3 00 to 5 00

HALF CENTS.

1793	Liberty Cap	$1 50
1794	"	60
1795	"	60
1796	" . . .	5 00 to 20 00
1797	"	60

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PLATE Q.Q.

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1800	Fillet Head	. . . .	$ 10
1802	"	. . . .	2 50
1810	Head to left.	. . . .	10
1811	"	. . . .	50
1831	"	. . . .	2 00
1836	"	. . . .	2 00
1840	"	. . . .	2 00
1841	"	. . . .	3 00
1842	"	. . . .	3 00
1843	"	. . . .	3 00
184	"	. . . .	3 00
1845	"	. . . .	3 00
1846	"	. . . .	3 00
1847	"	. . . .	3 00
1848	"	. . . .	3 00
1849	"	small date . .	3 00
1850	"	. . . .	10
1852	"	. . . .	2 50
1854	"	. . . .	10
1855	"	. . . .	10
1856	"	. . . .	10
1857	"	. . . .	10

All half cents in fine condition are worth a small premium.

VERMONTS. RES. PUBLICA
1785

QUARTA. DECIMA. STELLA.

AUCTORI: VERMONT.

ET LIB. INDE
1786

VERMON AUCTOR

IMMUNE COLUMBIA.
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QUARTA DECIMA STELLA

PLATE N.

COLONIAL COINS.

GOLD COLONIAL COINS.

1616	Hog-ship; "Sommer Islands" pound. Plate O.	$150 00
1785	Justice-Eye; "Immune Columbia" pound	500 00
1787	Sun-Eagle; "Nova Eboraca," Columbia	150 00

SILVER COLONIAL COINS.

1652	New England Shilling	The first coins made in America. Plate B.	10 00
1652	" " Sixpence		15 00
1652	" " Threepence		25 00
1650	Pine Tree, Mass., Shilling. . .		10 00
1652	" " Shilling. Plate A. .		2 00
1652	" " Sixpence. " .		2 50
1652	" " Threepence. " .		2 00
1652	" " Twopence. " .		2 00
1652	Oak Tree Shilling . . .		2 50
1662	" Sixpence . . .		2 00
1652	" Threepence . . .		2 00
1662	" Twopence . . .		2 00
1662	" Penny . . .		5 00

There are from forty to fifty varieties of the Pine Tree Shillings, etc., issued, and it is, therefore, difficult to set prices on them in cataloguing. We will pay best prices.

CONTINENTAL DOLLAR.

PATTERN PIECE FROM DESIGN MADE BY BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. STRUCK IN TIN.

These coins come with the dates 1650, 1652 and 1662, but were coined for several years without changing the date. Some of them have an oak or willow tree, and they are frequently clipped. An early series of counterfeits by one Wyatt, are plentiful, having fine lines across them.

1659	Lord Baltimore Shilling. Plate K. .	$5 00
1659	" Sixpence. " .	5 00
1659	Fourpence	5 00
1670	LUD-XIII; Gloriam Regna, 2 Francs .	25 00
1670	LUD XIII; Gloriam Regna, 1 franc .	15 00
1760	Cha's III-Rose; Florida 1-2 dollar .	20 00
1773	Geo. III-Shield; Virginia Shilling. Plate O.	2 00
1783	U. S. 1000 Eye Nova Constellatio, Plate C.	50 00
1783	U. S, 500 Eye Nova Constellatio, 1-4 dollar. Plate C. . . .	50 00
1783	Annapolis Shilling. Plate K. . .	2 00
1783	" Sixpence. Plate K. .	5 00
1783	" Threepence. Plate K. .	5 00
1783	Links, equal to 1 shi. (Shilling.) Pl. K.	20 00
1785	Justice Eye Nova Constetlatio, 1-4 dollar	20 00
1790	Standish Barry, threepence . .	5 00
1796	Female head; "Castorland," 1-2 dollar	1 50
1796	Britannia-children, Brit. settlements .	15 00
1796	Kentucky Myddleton Tokens. Silver. Plate E.	3 00

TIN COLONIAL COINS.

1690	Horseman-shields; James II. tin piece .	$1 50
1776	Sundial; "Continental Currency" .	3 00

XII
GEORGIVS · III · DEI · GRATIA
GEORGIVS · III · REX
WASHINGTON PRESIDENT
1792

PLATE O

1616	Hog-ship; "Sommer Islands" Shilling	60 00
1616	Hog-ship; "Sommer Islands" Sixpence	75 00
1616	Hog-ship; "Sommer Islands" Threepence	100 00
1670	L Crowned, Lud XIII., double .	60 00
1694	Elephant; God preserve Carolina 1-2d. Plate B.	20 00
1694	Elephant; God preserve New England 1-2d. Plate B. . . .	50 00
1694	Elephant; God preserve London 1-2d .	1 50
1700	Eagle-tree; New Yorke in America .	10 00
1721	2 L's Col's Francoises, Louisiana 1-2d .	1 00
1767	2 L's Col's, stamped R. F.,Louisiana 1-2d	1 00
1767	2 L's Col's, without R. F., Louisiana 1-2d	1 50
1766	Head-ship; no stamps, Pitt, 1-2 penny	1 50
1773	Geo. III-shield; Virginia 1-2 penny. Pl. O	50
1773	Geo. III-shield, smaller size, Virginia 1-2 penny	25
	U. S. A.-13 bars; Bar Cent. Plate D.	1 50
1776	Pine Tree; Massachusetts State cent .	20 00
1722	Geo. I-rose; Rosa Americana penny. Plate D.	1 50
1722	Geo. I-rose; Rosa Americana 1-2 penny	1 00
1722	Geo. I-rose; Rosa Americana farthing .	1 50
1722	Geo. I-rose; "Rosa Ameri" farthing .	2 00
1728	Geo. I-rose; not crowned, Americana farthing	5 00
	Geo. I-rose; "Rosa sine spina" 1-2d .	15 00
1723	Geo. Crowned rose; Rosa Americana 1d	2 00
1723	Geo. Crowned rose; Rosa Americana 1-2 penny	1 50
1724	Geo. Crowned rose; Rosa Americana penny	10 00

PLATE O.O.

1723	Geo. Crowned rose; Rosa farthing .	1 50
1723	Geo. Crowned "Rosa Ameri" 1-2 penny	3 00
1723	Geo. II-Crowned; Rosa Americana penny	20 00
1737	Deer-hammers; "Connecticut" cent .	20 00
1737	Deer-hammers; I am good copper. Granby cent	20 00
1739	Deer-hammers; I am good copper, Granby cent	20 00
1737	Deer-hammers; "Connecticut" Granby cent	20 00
1737	Deer-axe; J cut my way through Granby cent	20 00
	No date—axe: J cut my way through Granby cent. Plate K. . .	20 00
1778	Head-Indian; non dependens, cent .	15 00
1783	U. S. eye; "Nova Constellatio" cent Plate C.	30
1785	U. S. eye; "Nova Constellatio" cent Plate C.	40
1783	Liberty-caged; Georgius Triumpho cent	1 00
1787	Indian-stars; Inimica Tyrannis cent .	20 00
1785	Indian-stars in circle; Inimica Tyrannis cent	20 00
	Scroll-triangle; Kentucky cent .	50
	Scroll-triangle lettered edge, Kentucky cent	75
1796	Kentucky Myddleton Tokens. Copper. Plate E.	1 00
1796	Children-Britannia; Brit. settlements .	15 00
1796	Children-Britannia; one-half penny .	15 00
1787	Indian-eagle; Massachusetts cent. Pl. L.	40
1787	Indian-eagle; Massachusetts 1-2 cent. Plate L.	75

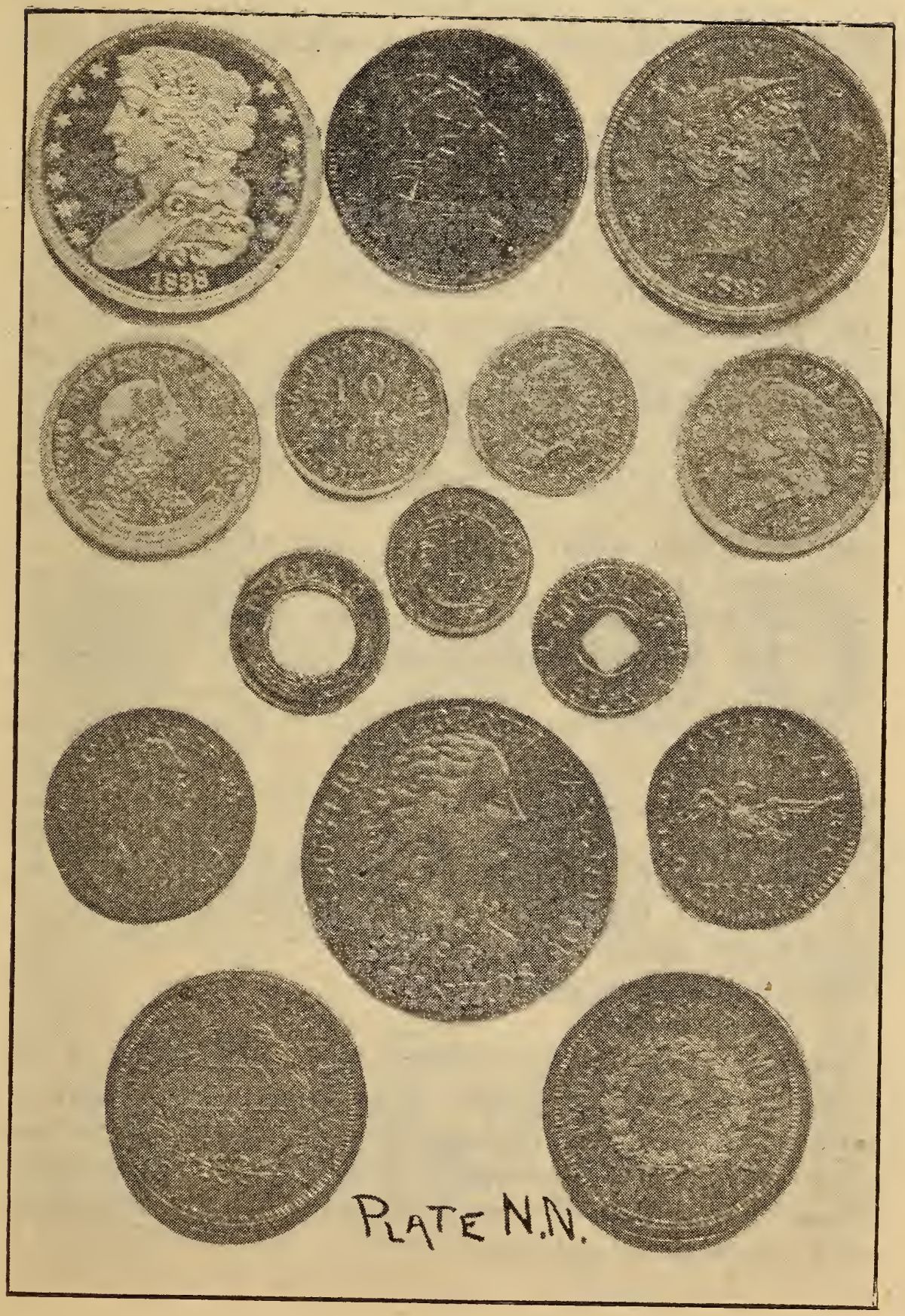

PLATE N.N.

1788	Indian-eagle; Massachusetts cent .	50
1788	Indian-eagle; Massachusetts 1-2 cent .	75
1787	Sundial-links; we are one, Franklin cent	25

WASHINGTON PIECES.

1776	Button, G. W., 13 rings . .	1 00
1779	Urn, He is in Glory (gold) . .	10 00
	Success to the U. S. brass . .	1 00
1783	Liberty seated, United S . .	50
1785	Head larger, "Confederatio" . .	25 00
1791	Cent, large eagle and scroll. Plate E .	2 00
1791	Cent, small eagle, 8 stars. Plate E .	2 00
1791	" " 6 stars . .	5 00
1792	" " 12 stars . .	20 00
1792	" " 15 stars . .	20 00
1792	1-2 dollar, small eagle, 13 stars, silver. Plate O.	12 00
1792	1-2 dollar, large eagle, no stars, silver .	15 00
1792	Cent, head of Washington . .	20 00
1791	1-2 penny, ship . . .	2 00
1793	1-2 penny, ship. Plate E. . .	1.50
	1-2 penny, harp, North Wales . .	1 50
1791	1-2 penny, ship Liverpool. Plate E. .	2 00
1793	1-2 penny, ship Liverpool . .	1 50
1795	Eagle, Liberty and security. Plate E. .	2 00
	No date, Eagle, Liberty and security .	1 50
1795	Eagle, smaller size . . .	1 50
1795	London grate cent . . .	1 00
1732	Wyon medal	1 00
1732	Manley medal, ugley head . .	1 00

Many Washington pieces were coined in England as patterns for American coinage, but the designs were not accepted as it was considered contrary to the principles of our government to stamp the head of the President upon the National coinage.

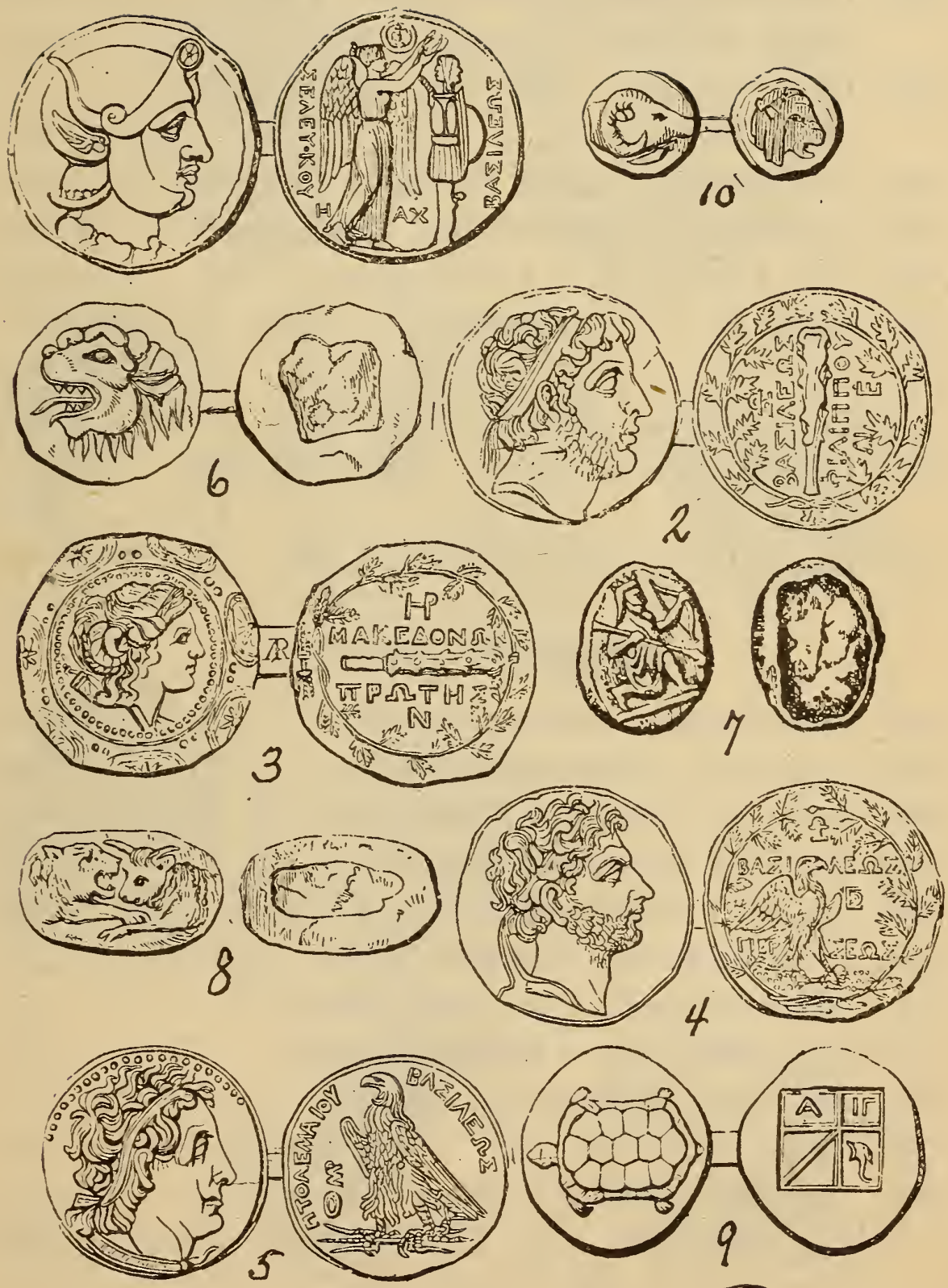
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PLATE P

NEW YORK CENTS.

1787	Doubloon (gold) E. B. in oval. Plate C.	150 00
	Cupid and Psyche (brass). Plate L. .	1 00
1786	Head Justice; Non vi., virtute vici. Plate M.	35 00
1787	Indian-eagle; "Neo Eboracus." Pl. M.	25 00
1787	Indian-Arms of New York; "Excelsior"	18 00
1787	Geo. Clinton, N. Y.: "Excelsior." Pl. M.	25 00
1786	Eagle, N. Y.; "Excelsior." Plate L.	20 00
1787	" " " . .	20 00
1787	Justice-eagle; Immunis Columbia .	4 00
1787	Head-liberty to right; Nova Eborac. Plate M.	50
1787	Head-liberty to left; Nova Eborac .	75

VERMONT CENTS.

1785	Head-Justice; Immune Columbia. Pl. N.	8 00
1785	Justice-eye; Immune Columbia .	13 00
1785	Sun-eye; "Vermontis Republica." Pl. N.	1 00
1785	Sun-eye; Vermontis Republica. Pl. N.	2 00
1786	Sun-eye: Vermontensium Republica .	1 00
1786	Head-Brittannia, "Vermon Auctori" Pl.N.	30
1787	Head-Britannia, "Vermon Auctori" .	25
1788	Head-Britannia, "Vermon Auctori" .	30
1786	Baby-head Britannia, Vermon . .	50
1787	Head " " "Et lib Inde"	50
1787	Head-Britannia, "Vermon Britannia" .	40
	Head-Britannia, Geo. III. rex Inde et lib	1 00

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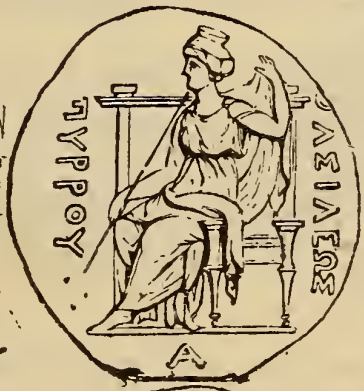

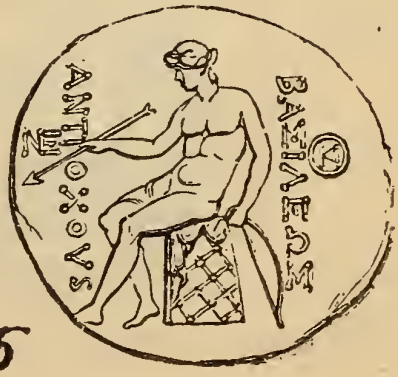

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PLATE Q

NEW JERSEY CENTS.

1786	Horse head-shield; Nova Cæsarea. Pl. L	30
1786	Horse head-shield; (date under beam) Nova Cæsarea . . .	25 00
1787	Horse head-shield; large size, Nova Cæsarea	25
1787	Horse head-shield; smaller size, Nova Cæsarea	10
1787	Horse head-shield; "E pluribs," Nova Cæsarea	1 00
1788	Horse head-shield; Nova Cæsarea. Pl. L	20
1788	Horse head-shield; Fox type, Nova Cæsarea	40
1788	Horse head-shield to left; Nova Cæsarea	1 00
1787	Justice-shield; Immunis Columbia .	13 00

CONNECTICUT CENTS.

1787	Head to R-Britannia; Auctori Connec .	10
1785-6-8	Head to R-Britannia; Auctori Connec	20
1785	(Negro head) Britannia; Auctori Connec	50
1785	(Laughing head) Britannia; Auctori Connec	75
1785	Head to left Britannia; Auctori Connec	20
1786-7-8	Head to left Britannia: Auctori Connec	25
1786-7	Head to left Britannia; et lib Inde; Auctori Connec . . .	50
1787-8	Head to left Britannia; Auctori Connect	30

There are many more minor types of the Ct. & N. J.

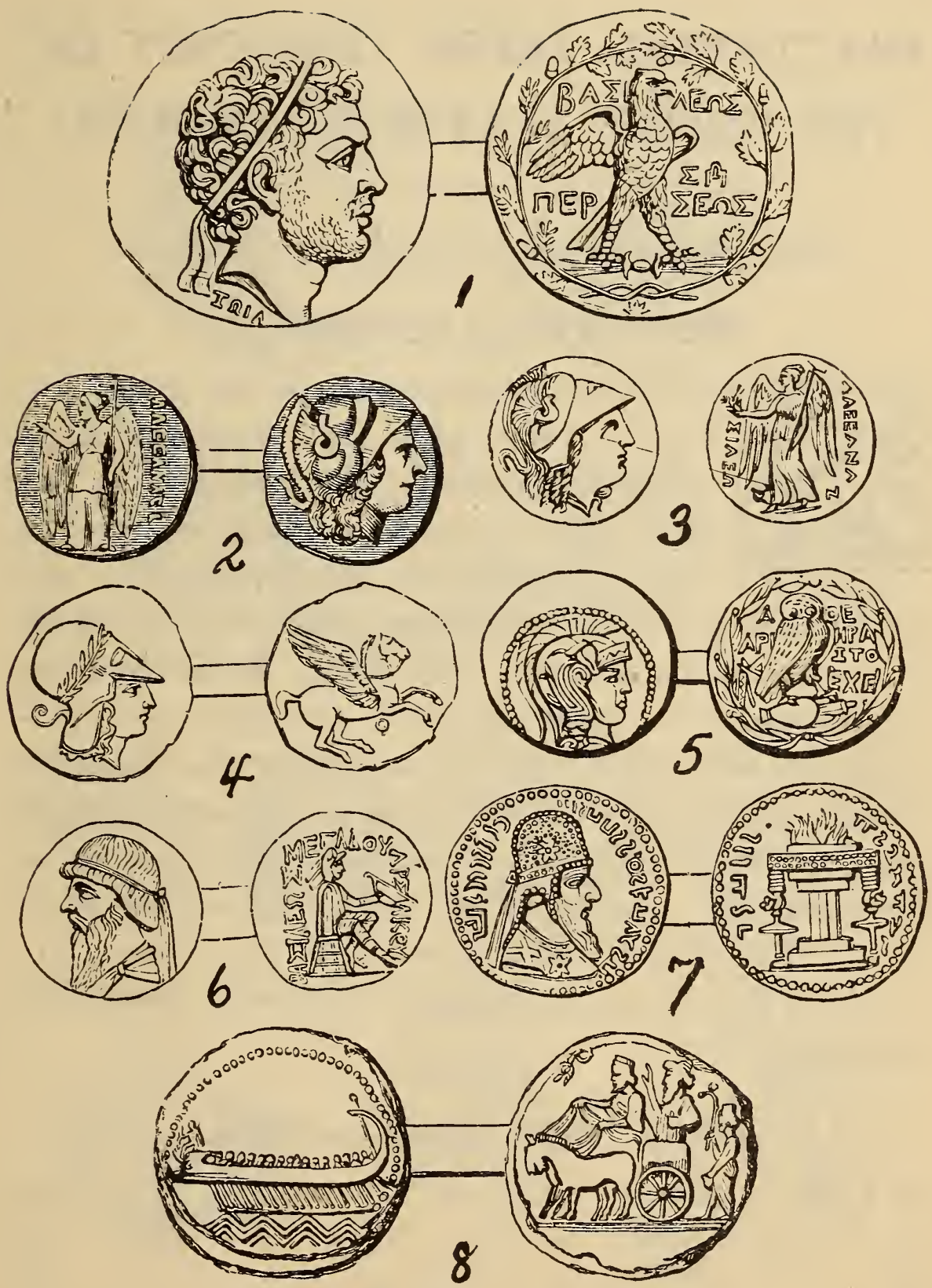

PLATE R.

FRACTIONAL PAPER CURRENCY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

These quotations are for Clean, Perfect Notes.

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

SPECIE payments were suspended about January 1, 1862, when both gold and silver coins disappeared from circulation. The place of the subsidiary silver coins was for a time supplied by tickets, duebills, and other forms of private obligations, which were issued by merchants, manufacturers, and others whose business required them to "make change." Congress soon interfered, and authorized, first, the use of postage stamps for change; second, a modified form of postage stamp called postal currency, and finally fractional paper currency in denominations corresponding to the subsidiary silver coins. The amount still outstanding is $15,254,924.41, of which $8,375,934 is officially estimated to have been destroyed.

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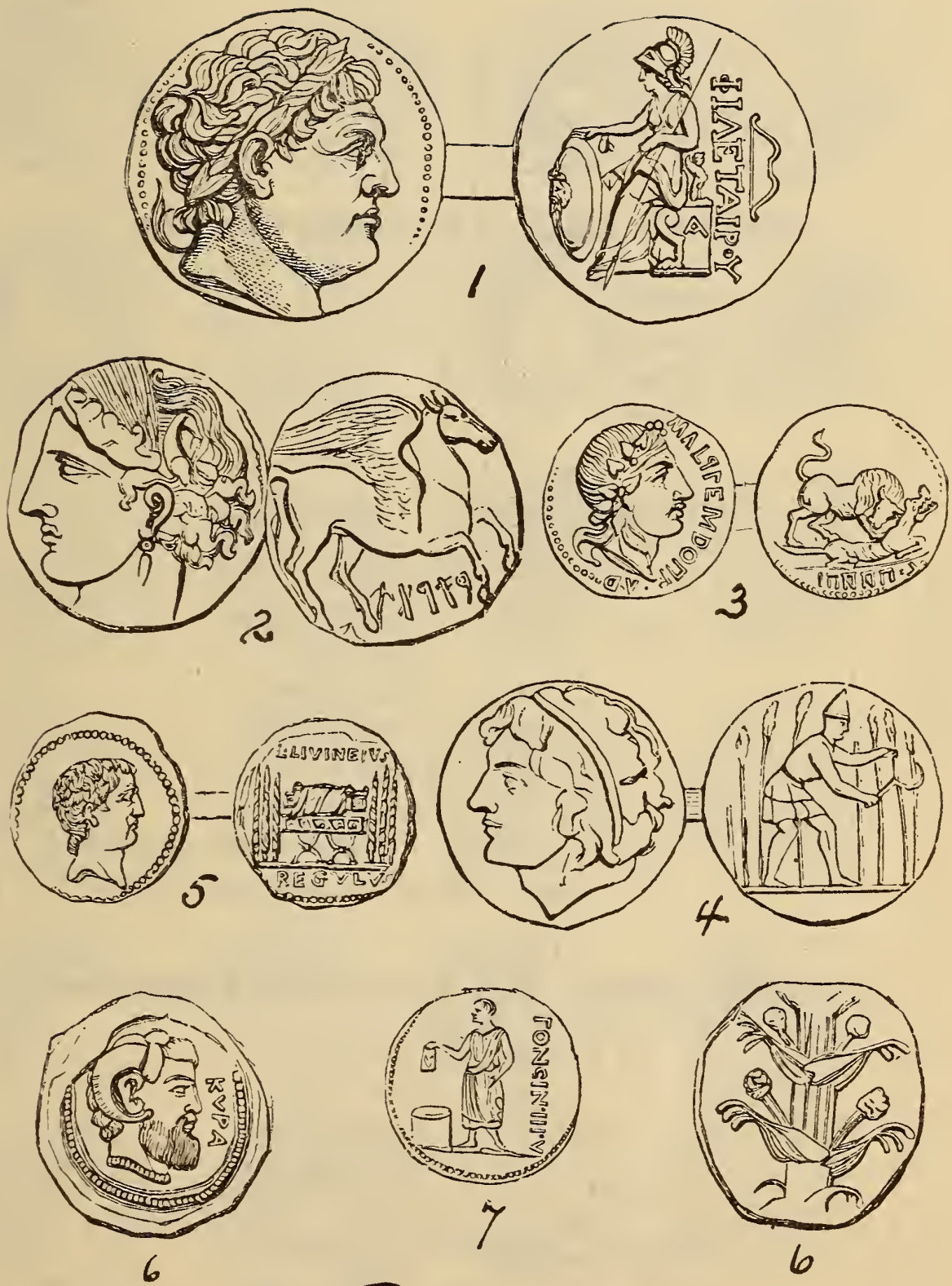
10	"	Green	25
5	"	Yellow	20



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FIRST ISSUE. Plain Edges.

50	Cents	Green	58
25	"	Yellow	30
10	"	Green	13
5	"	Yellow	08

SECOND ISSUE. Washington Portrait.

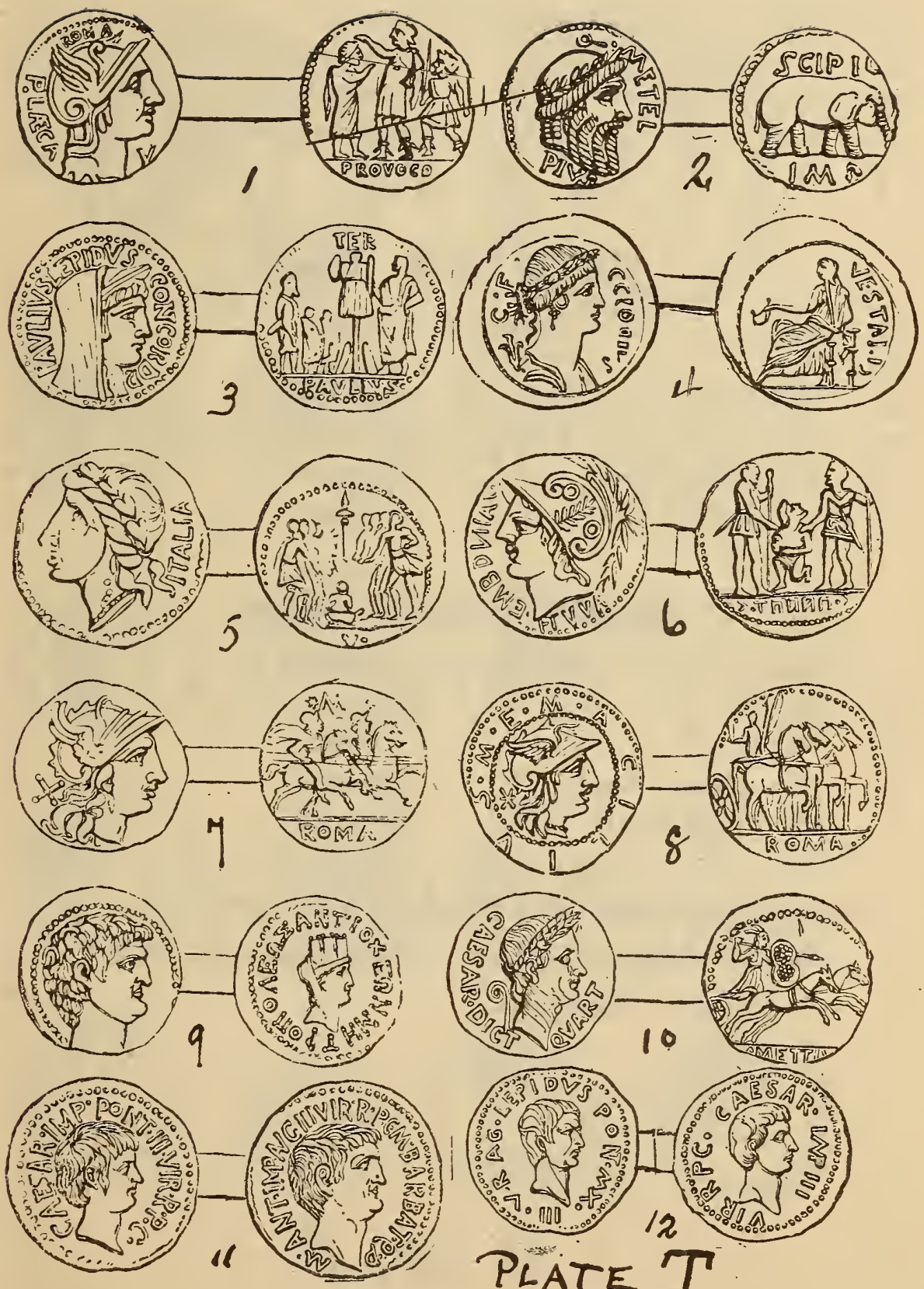
50	Cents	Red	55
25	"	Purple	30
10	"	Green	12
5	"	Brown	07

THIRD ISSUE. Green Back.

50	Cents	Picture of Justice	55
50	"	" Spinner	55
50	"	" Spinner	55
25	"	" Fessenden	30
10	"	" Washington	11
5	"	" Clark	08
3	"	" Washington (with dark curtain)	40
3	"	" Washington (no curtain)	15

FOURTH ISSUE. Red Backs, Printed Signatures.

50	Cents	Picture of Justice	1 00
50	"	" Spinner	1 00
25	"	" Fessenden	75
10	"	" Washington	50
5	"	" Clark	35
25	"	GREEN, Solid Gold Band	5 00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FIFTH ISSUE. Red Back, Autograph Signatures.

50	Cents	Picture of	Justice	1 25
50	"	"	Spinner	1 25
25	"	"	Fessenden	75
10	"	"	Washington	50
5	"	"	Clark	40

SIXTH ISSUE. Green.

50	Cents	Picture of	Stanton	55
50	"	"	Lincoln	65
25	"	"	Washington	30
15	"	"	Liberty	25
10	" Large Seal	"	Liberty	15
10	" Small Seal	"	Liberty	12

SEVENTH ISSUE. Green.

50	Cents	Picture of	Crawford	55
50	"	"	Dexter	55
25	"	"	Walker	26
10	" Green Seal	"	Meredith	15
10	" Red Seal	"	Meredith	12

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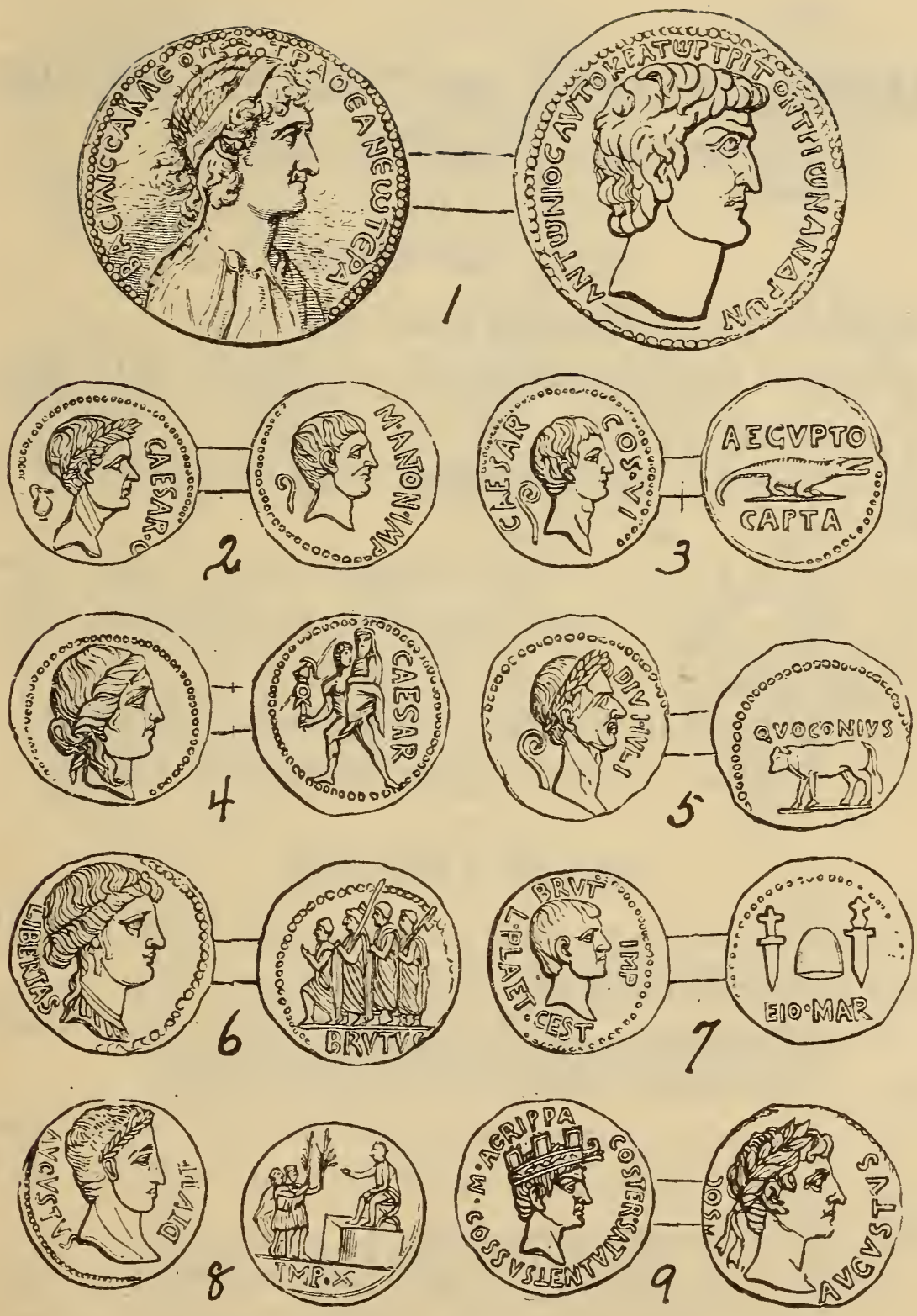
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PLATE U

AMERICAN COINS NOT ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES MINT.

GOLD COINAGE.

DOUBLE EAGLE — None issued until 1849.

EAGLE — First Coinage 1795; none issued 1802, 1805, 1837, inclusive.

HALF EAGLE — First coinage 1795; none issued 1816, 1817.

QUARTER EAGLE — First coinage 1796; none issued 1799, 1800, 1801, 1803, 1809 to 1820 inclusive, 1822, 1823, 1828.

THREE DOLLAR PIECES — None issued until 1854.

ONE DOLLAR PIECES — None issued until 1849.

SILVER COINAGE.

DOLLARS — First coinage 1794; none issued 1805 to 1835 inclusive and 1837.

HALF DOLLARS — First coinage 1794; none issued 1798, 1799, 1800, 1816.

QUARTER DOLLARS — First coinage 1796; none issued 1794, 1795, 1797 to 1804, 1808 to 1814 inclusive, 1816, 1817, 1826, 1829, 1830.

DIMES — First coinage 1796; none issued 1794, 1795, 1799, 1806, 1808, 1810, 1812, 1813, 1815 to 1819 inclusive, 1836.

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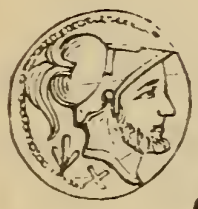

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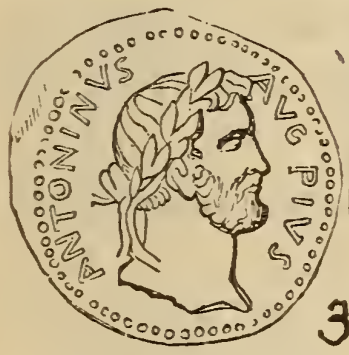

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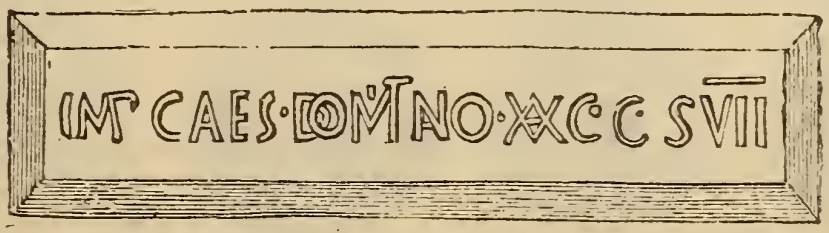

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PLATE V

HALF DIMES—First coinage 1794; none issued 1798, 1799, 1801, 1806 to 1823 inclusive. The coinage of half dimes was discontinued in 1873.

THREE CENT PIECES, (Silver)—First coinage 1851; and then the dates follow in succession until 1873, when the coinage of them was discontinued.

COPPER CENTS.

COPPER CENTS—First coinage 1793; none issued 1815. They then follow to 1857, when the coinage was changed to nickel. The nickel cent of 1856 was only a pattern, which continued during this year up to 1864 inclusive. The bronze cent was introduced in this year. In 1865 the nickel cent was discontinued, and up to this date the bronze cents are used.

HALF CENTS—First coinage 1793; none issued 1798, 1799, 1801, 1812 to 1824 inclusive, 1827, 1830, 1837, 1838, 1839; in 1867 the issue of half cents was discontinued.

In 1864 the two cent piece in bronze was introduced, and discontinued in 1873.

In 1865 the three cent nickel piece was first issued.

In 1866 the five cent piece was first issued; a very few were struck in 1865 as a pattern.

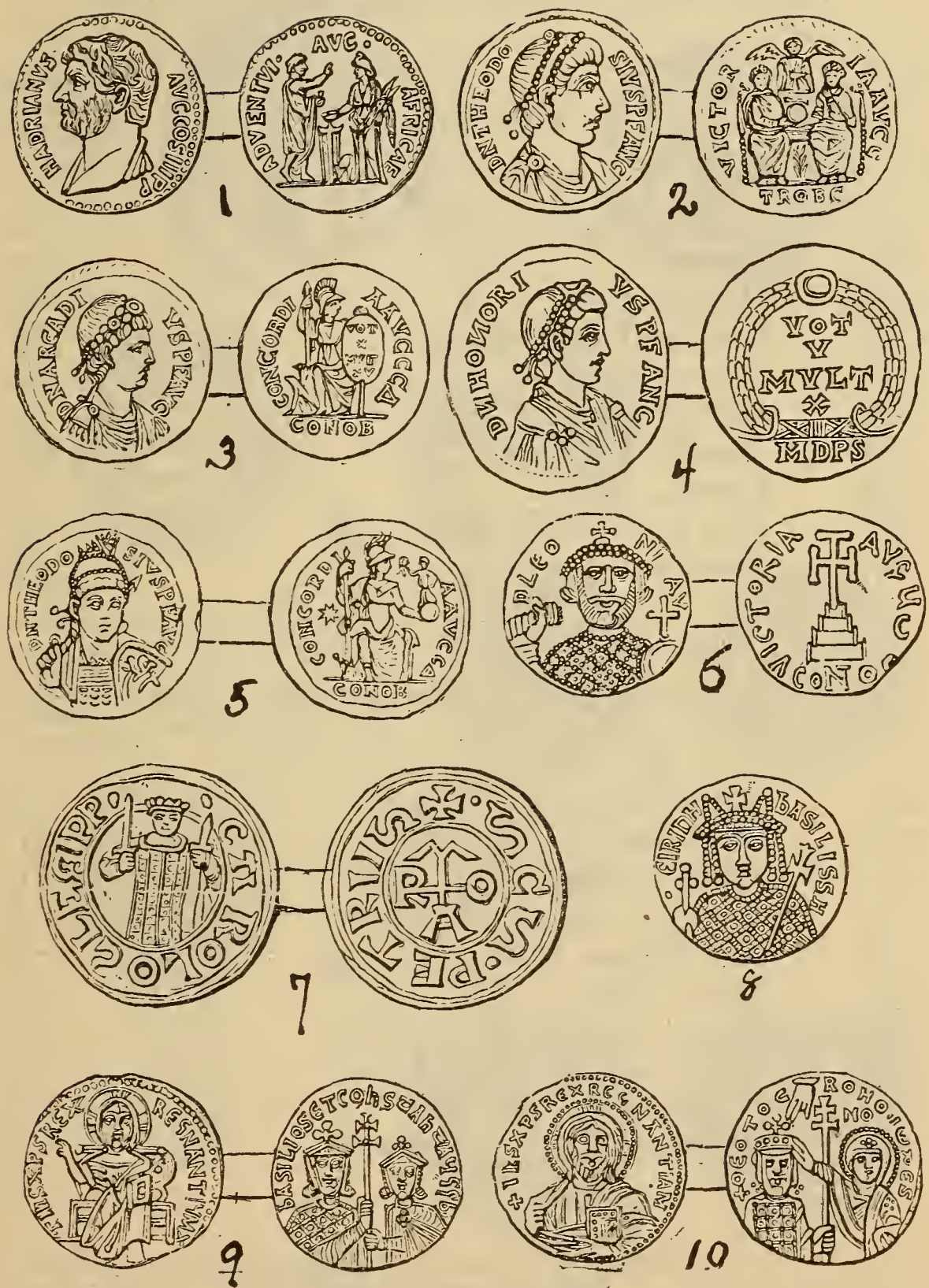


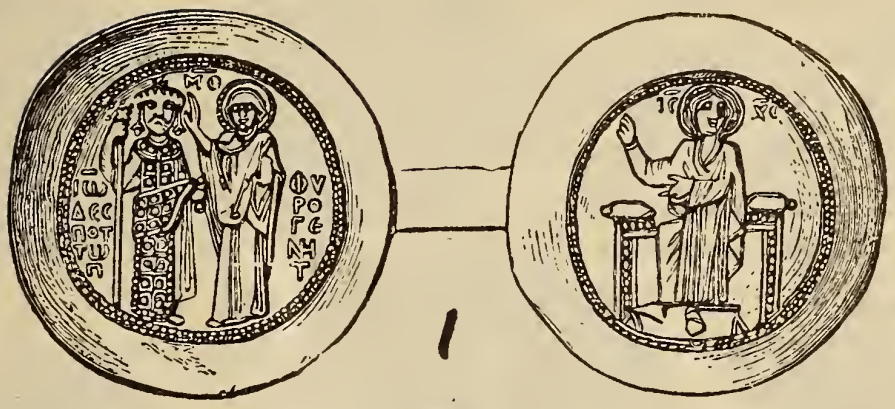
PLATE W

TABLE OF UNITED STATES COINAGE.

First Date Issued.	TEN CURRENT SERIES.		Number of dates Issued to 1900.
1850	Double Eagles, $20	gold	50
1793	Eagles, 10	"	72
1793	Half Eagles, 5	"	103
1796	Quarter Eagles 2½	"	83
1794	Silver Dollars		70
1794	Half Dollars,	silver	103
1796	Quarter Dollars	"	86
1796	Dimes, 10 cts.	"	93
1866	Five Cent,	nickel	34
1857	One Cent,	bronze	43

First Date Issued.	TEN DISCONTINUED SERIES.		Last Date Issued.	Total Number of dates Issued.
1854	Three Dollars,	gold	1889	36
1849	Gold Dollars		1889	41
1873	Trade Dollars	silver	1883	11
1875	Twenty-Cent pieces	"	1878	4
1794	Half Dimes, 5 cts.	"	1873	53
1851	Three Cents,	"	1873	23
1865	Three Cents,	nickel	1889	25
1864	Two Cents,	bronze	1873	10
1793	Copper Cent		1857	64
1793	Half Cent	copper	1857	33

The above table will be an interesting study to collectors of U. S. coins. It is not generally realized that the discontinued series of coins are as numerous (and curi-



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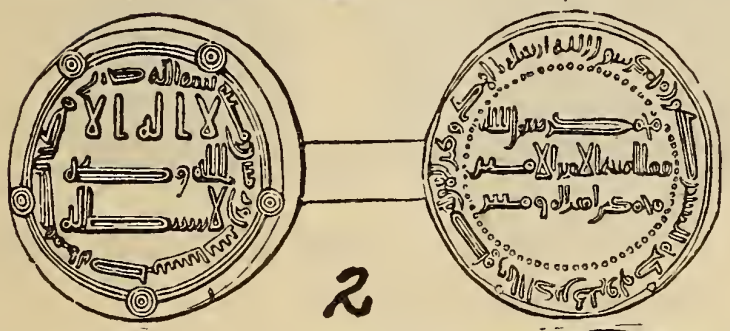

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PLATE X

ously, exactly so), as those in circulation. The date and numbers are not always consecutive dates coined, as are given by the Mint Report for coinage put in circulation. Very limited coinage, not so intended, was often not recorded, so that a few very rare existing dates in different series do not appear in the Report, as for example, the Half-Cents, 1840-49, small date, and 1852, the silver dollars of 1838, etc., but with few accidental omissions of the Report, corrected, the above table gives representative totals.

LIST OF WORTHLESS CANADIAN BILLS.

For various reasons the following named Canadian Bank Bills are valueless:

Agricultural Bank of Upper Canada.
Bank of Acadia, Nova Scotia.
Bank of Brantford, Brantford, Ont.
Bank of Canada, Montreal, P. Q.
Bank of Clifton.
Bank of Liverpool, Nova Scotia.
Bank of Prince Edward Island.
Bank of Western Canada.
Central Bank of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.
Colonial Bank of Canada.
Commercial Bank of New Brunswick.
Farmers' Bank of Rustico, P. E. I.
Farmers' Bank, Toronto, Ont.
International Bank of Canada, Toronto.
Maritime Bank, N. B.
Mechanics' Bank of Montreal.
Mechanics' Bank of St. Johns.
Westmoreland Bank of New Brunswick.
Zimmerman's Bank.

Refuse all $10.00 bills on the Consolidated Bank of Montreal. Refuse all Newfoundland bills.

PLATE Y

FOREIGN COINS.

COINS were not dated until about 1450 A.D. so the only method of ascertaining the date of coins struck before that time is by consulting history, the inscription or portrait upon a coin usually furnishing a sufficient means of so identifying it.

Great quantities of Ancient Coins are so frequently unearthed that the supply is very large, and as a consequence a trivial sum will purchase a coin from 1500 to 2500 years old, only rare issues bringing high prices.

Nothing is of more interest than an ancient coin, and some coins are today the only record extant of the existence of cities and nations long since gone forever.

Some of the most interesting of Foreign Coins are represented in the various engravings published in this book. Key to the illustrations:

Plates A to O are referred to in the text of the Coin Catalogue; the other plates are described herewith:

PLATE P.

1 Silver Coin of Selecus, B. C. 280.
2 " " " Philip V. of Macedon, B.C. 220—178
3 " " " Macedonia about B. C. 280.
4 " " " Perseus, B. C. 178—167.
5 " " " Ptolemy Soter, B. C. 285.
6 Gold Stater of Miletus. Earliest known Metal Coin.

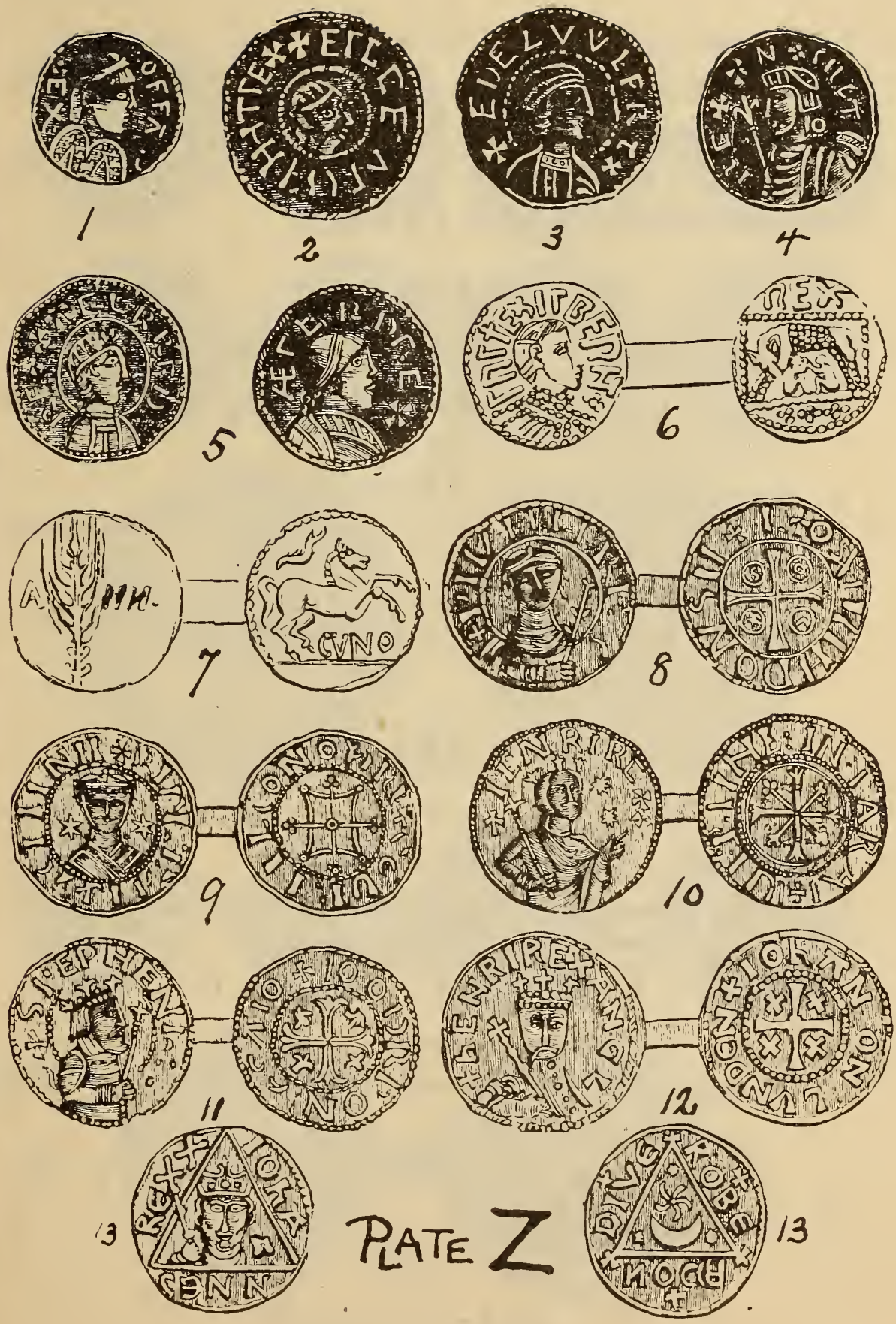


PLATE Z

7 Persian Gold Daric. Very early coin.
8 Gold Stater of Lydia. Supposed by some to be earliest coin.
9 Drachma of Ægina.
10 Gold quarter Stater of Phocea.

PLATE Q.

1 Jewish Shekel.
2 Ancient Greek Coin showing Acropolis, Parthenon, Statue of Minerva, etc.
3 Silver Coin of Ptolemy Philadelphus.
4 Silver Tetradrachma of Pyrrhus, B. C. 275. Obverse shows head of Jupiter.
5 Silver Tetradrachma of Antiochus the Great, B. C. 192.

PLATE R.

1 Silver Tetradrachma of Perseus, last king of Macedonia, B. C. 178.
2 Gold Stater of Philip II., father of Alexander.
3 " " " Alexander the Great.
4 Silver Coin of Corinth.
5 " Drachma of Athens.
6 Parthian Gold, legend:—"Of the great king, Argaces."
7 Parthian Silver Coin of Arsaces Orodes, B. C. 55.
8 Phoenician Coin.

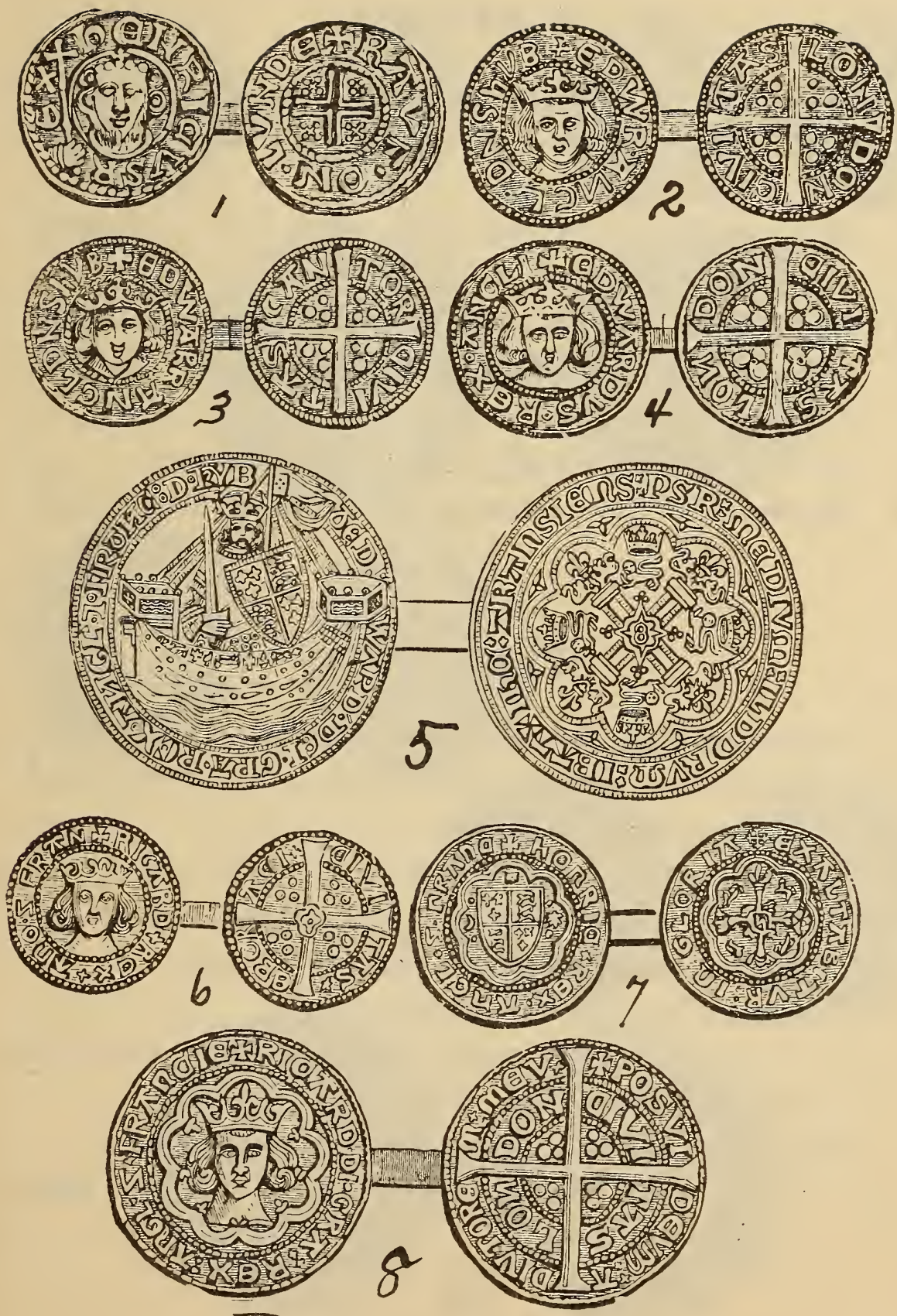


PLATE AA.

PLATE S.

1 Silver Coin of Artaxerxes Ardshir, A. D. 226.

2 " " " Carthage. Obverse—Head of Dido. Reverse—horse.

3 Silver Coin of The Samnites, B. C. 340. Samnite bull goring Roman wolf.

4 Silver Coin of a Ptolemy, shows man cutting millet.

5 Roman Denarius of Livineius, B. C. 256. Portrait of Regulius.

6 Silver Coin of Cyrene, showing the Silphium.

7 Denarius of the Cassian gens, showing man voting.

PLATE T.

1 Denarius of P. Porcius Laeca, who, B. C. 256, introduced the Porcian Law of Appeal, under which Paul appealed to Cæsar.

2 Denarius of Metellus Scipio, B. C. 250.

3 " Commemorating triumph of Consul L. Emilus Paullus over Perseus, B. C. 168.

4 Denarius of Clodian gens B. C. 99.

5 " " Eight Italian Nations, commemorating a confederacy about B. C. 90.

6 Denarius of the last two nations that held out.

7 " with Castor and Pollux on reverse. Minerva on obverse.

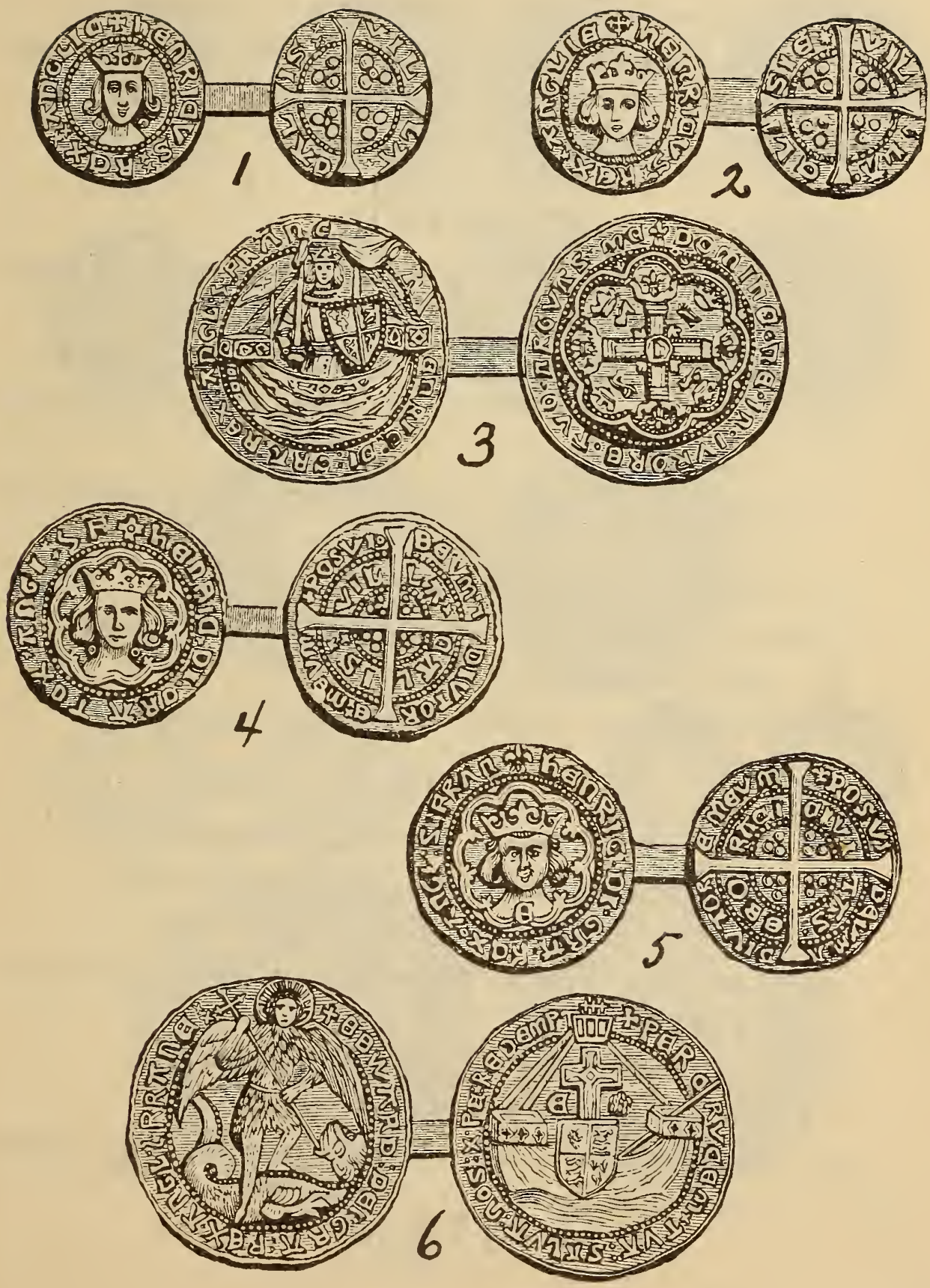


PLATE B.B.

8 Denarius of Acilius, triumphal car on reverse.
9 Gold Coin of Antony, minted at Antioch, very rare.
10 Denarius of Cæsar in his fourth dictatorship.
11 and 12 Denarii of the Triumvirs.

PLATE U.

1 Rare Silver Coin. Obverse CIeopatra. Reverse Marc Antony.
2 Denarius of Julius Cæsar. Reverse Marc Antony.
3 " " " " commemorating conquest of Egypt.
4 Denarius of Julius Cæsar commemorating conquest of Gaul.
5 Denarius of Julius Cæsar.
6 and 7 Denarii commemorating Death of Cæsar.
8 Aureus of Augustus Cæsar.
9 Gold Coin of Agrippa with head of Augustus.

PLATE V.

1 Brass Coin of Trajan, struck at Nineveh.
2 " " " Maximinius, struck at Nineveh.
3 Silver Coin of Corinth, time of Antoninus.
4 and 5 Pigs of Lead with stamp of Hadrian, found in England.
6 Silver Denarius, quadrigatus (4 horses).
7 Gold four scrupula or sixty sestertii.
8 Silver Denarius, called bigati from the biga represented upon it.

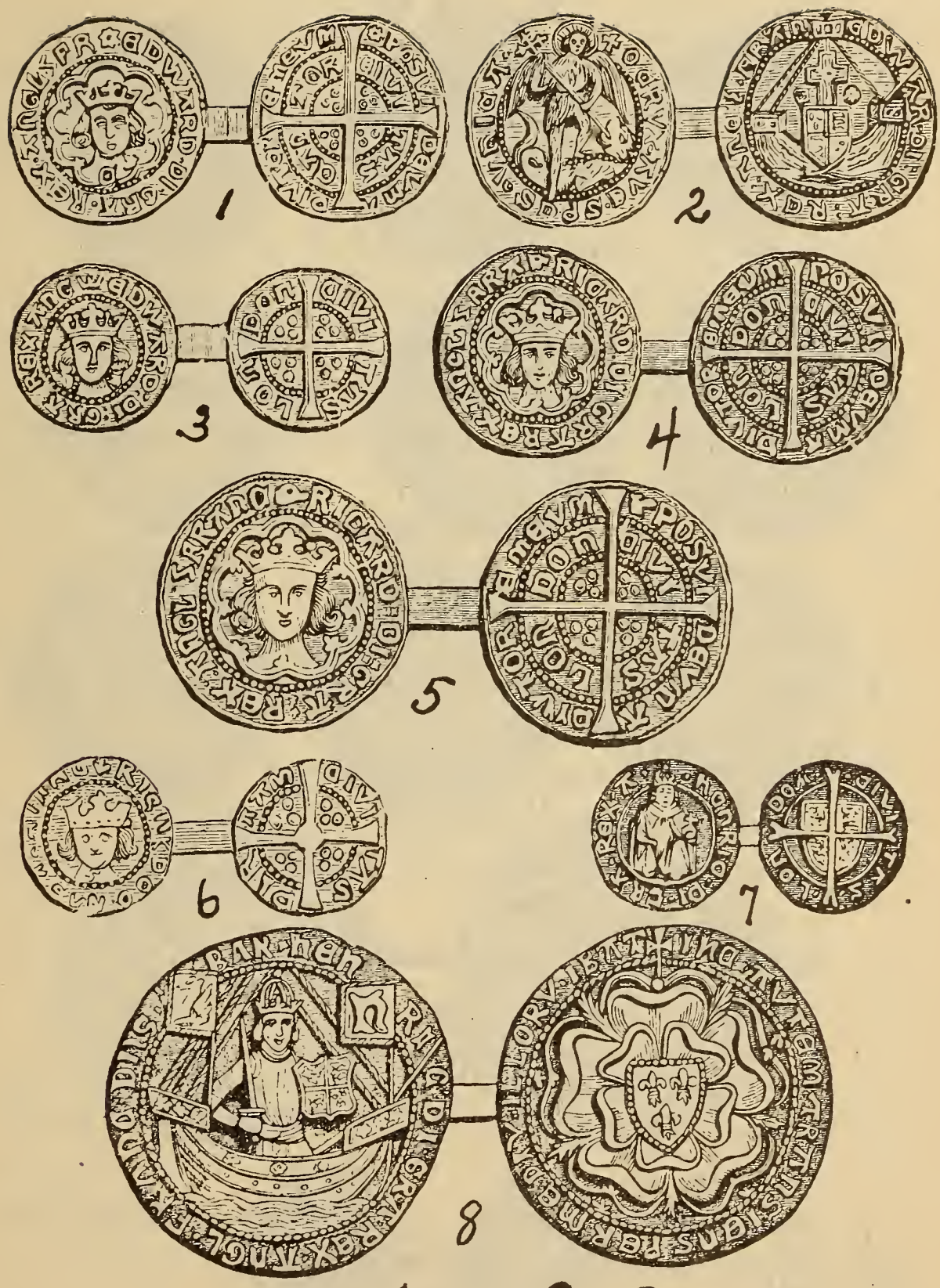


PLATE C. C.

PLATE W.

1 Silver Coin of Hadrian.
2 " " " Theodosius the Great.
3 " " " Arcadius.
4 " " " Honorius.
5 " " " Theodosius II.
6 Gold Coin of Leo III, A. D. 719.
7 Silver Denier of Charlemagne, A. D. 770.
8 Gold Coin of Irene, A. D. 800, both sides alike.
9 " " " Basil I. and his son, Constantine, A. D. 867.
10 Gold Coin of John I. Zunesces, A. D. 1000.

PLATE X.

1 Gold Coin of John II, A. D. 1180. Figures of Emperor and Virgin Mary.
2 Gold Coin of Haroun al Raschid, A. D. 800.
3 Seguin of Roman Senate, A D. 1140.
4 Silver Coin of Alexius II, Emperor of Trebizond, A. D. 1204.
5 Silver Coin of Senator Brancaleone of Rome, A. D. 1252—1258.

PLATE Y.

1 Coin of Claudius, representing his triumph in Britain, A. D. 43.
2 Gold Coin of Claudius, A. D. 46, showing his triumphal arch after conquest of Britain.

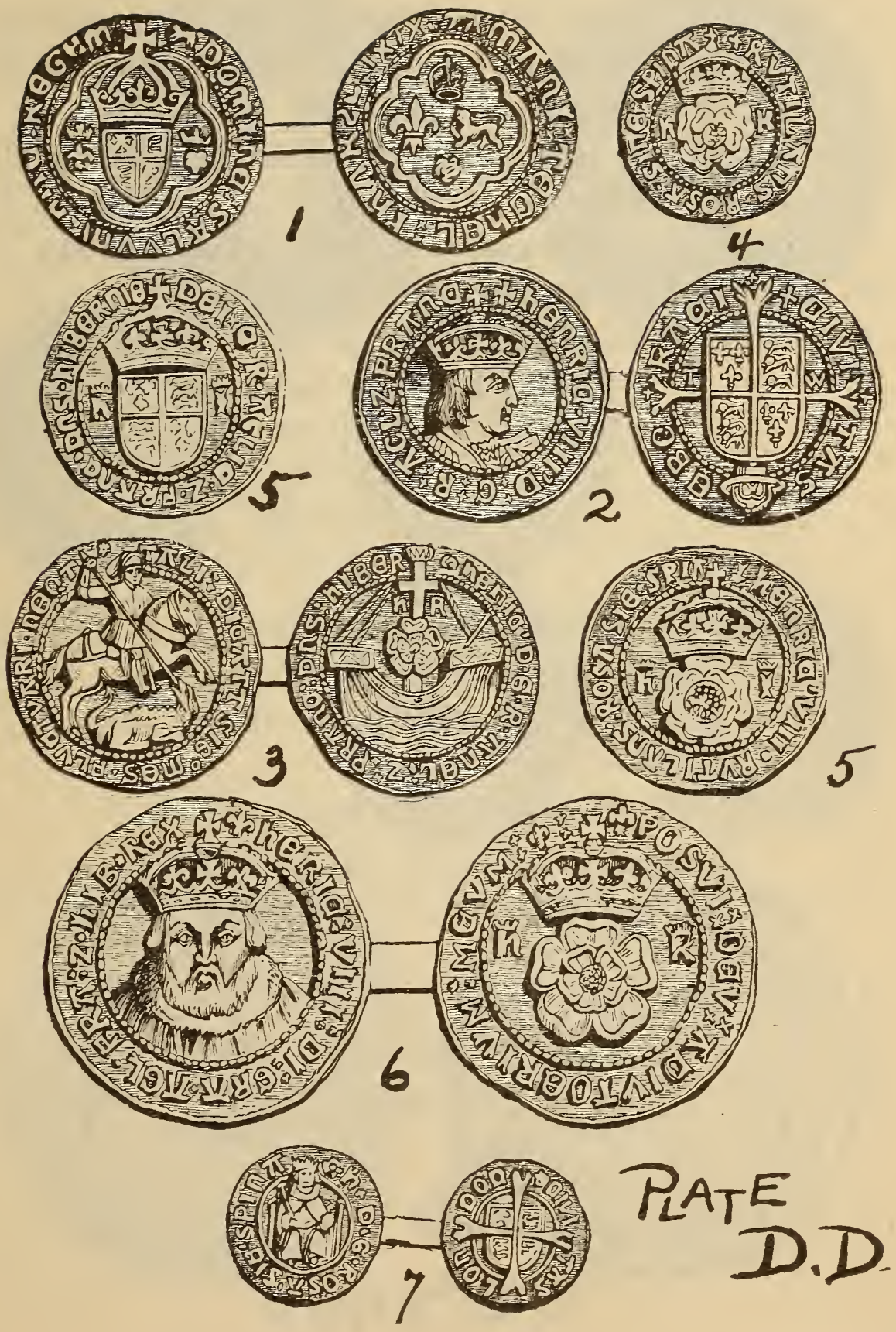


PLATE D.D.

3 Copper Coin Antoninus Pius, A. D. 138, showing figure of Britain which was afterwards adopted for British Coins, and is still used.

4 Copper Coin of Antoninus Pius, commemorating his victory in Britain, A. D. 138.

5 Silver Coin of Edward the Confessor, A. D. 1042.

6 Another Coin of Edward the Confessor.

7 Gold Coin of Emperor Carausius, A. D. 290—297.

8 " " (Aureus) Emperor Carausius.

PLATE Z.

1 Silver Coin of Offa about A. D. 780.

2 " " " Egbert about A. D. 832.

3 " " " Ethelwulf about A D. 837—857.

4 " " " Canute.

5 " Coins " Alfred, A. D. 871—901.

6 " penny of Ethelbert II., A. D. 616

7 Gold Coin of Cynobelin or Cunobelinus about A. D. 40.

8 Silver penny of William I , A D. 1066—1087.

9 " " " " II., " 1087—1100

10 " " " Henry I., A. D.. 1100—1135.

11 " " " Stephen.

12 " " " Henry II.

13 Irish Silver penny of John.

PLATE E. E.

PLATE AA.

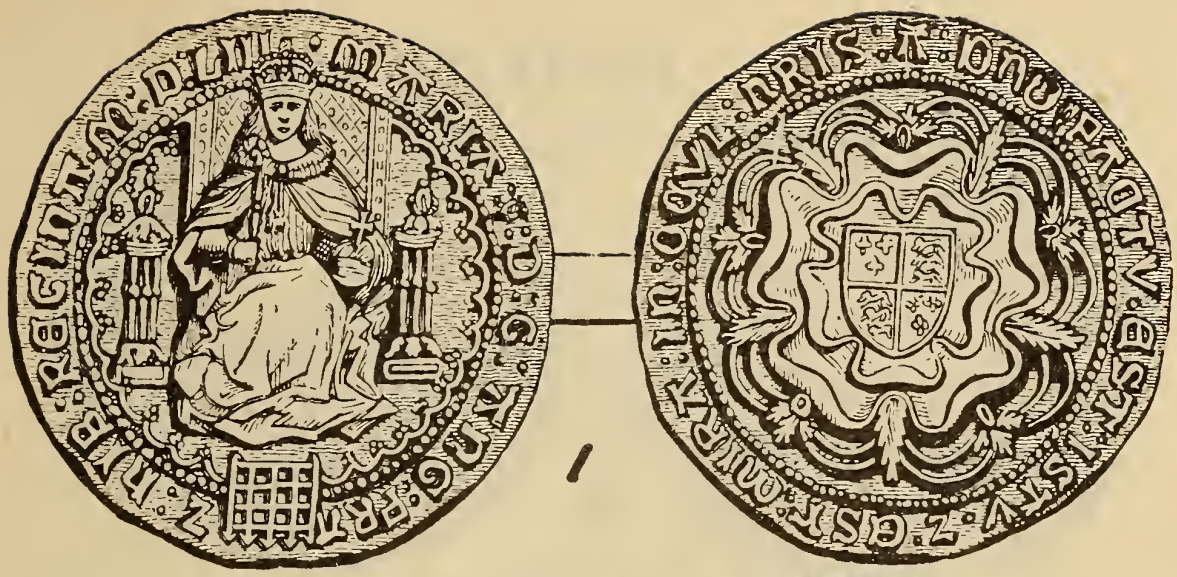
1 Silver Penny of Henry III.
2 " " " Edward I.
3 " " " " II.
4 " " " " III.
5 Noble of Edward III.
6 Penny of Richard II.
7 Quarter Noble of Henry V.
8 Groat of Richard II.

PLATE BB.

1 Penny of Henry V.
2 " " " VI.
3 Half Noble of Henry V.
4 " Groat " " V.
5 " " " " VI.
6 Angel of Edward IV.

PLATE CC.

1 Half Groat of Edward IV.
2 " Angel " " IV.
3 Penny of Edward IV.
4 Half Groat of Richard III.
5 Groat of Richard III.
6 Penny " " III.
7 " " Henry VII.
8 Rose Real of Henry VII.



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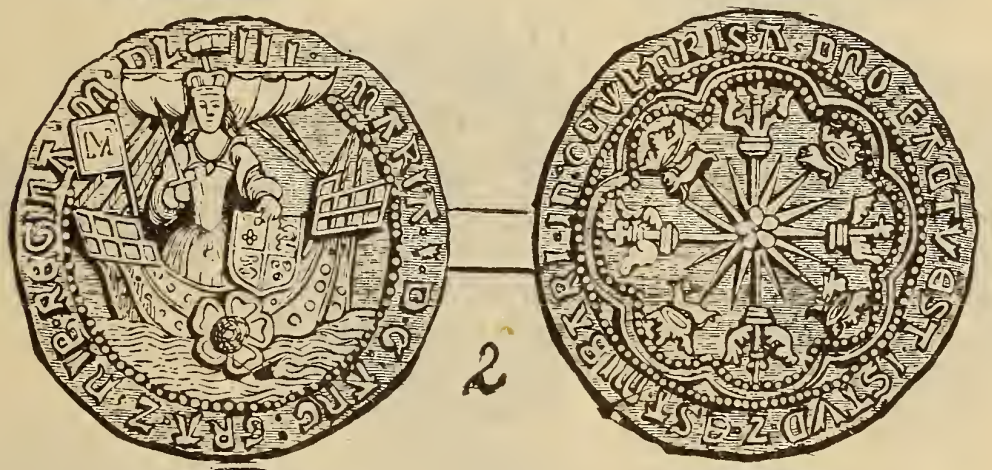

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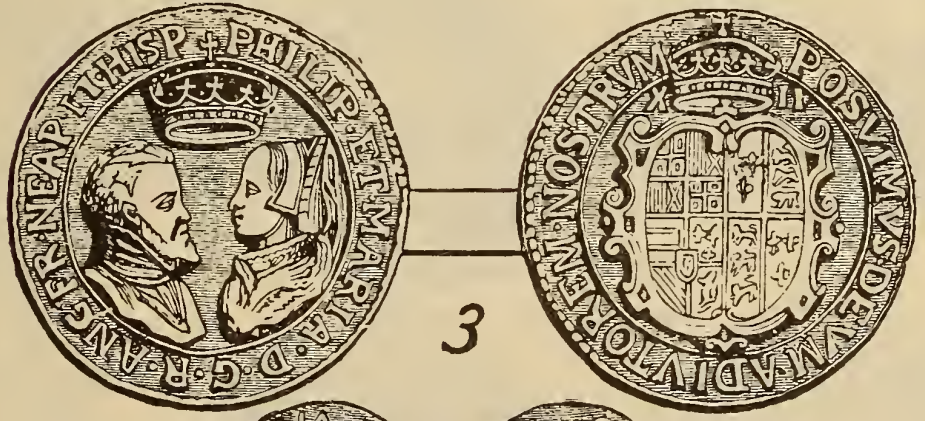

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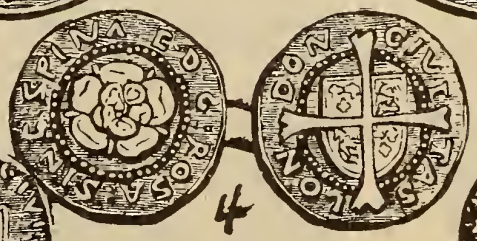

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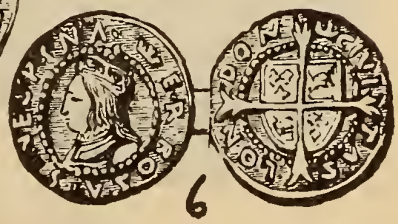

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PLATE F.F.

PLATE DD.

1 Perkin Warbeck's Groat.
2 Cardinal Wolsey's "
3 Gold Noble of Henry VIII.
4 " Half Crown of Henry VIII.
5 " Crown of Henry VIII.
6 Shilling of Henry VIII.
7 Wolsey's Penny.

PLATE EE.

1 Gold Sovereign of Edward VI.
2 Sixpence of Edward VI.
3 Groat of Edward VI.
4 Gold Crown of Edward VI.

PLATE FF.

1 Gold Sovereign of Mary.
2 " Real of Mary.
3 Shilling of Philip and Mary.
4 Penny of Edward VI.
5 " " Mary.
6 " " Elizabeth.

PLATE GG.

1 Silver Crown of Elizabeth.
2 Gold Angel " "
3 Sixpence " "

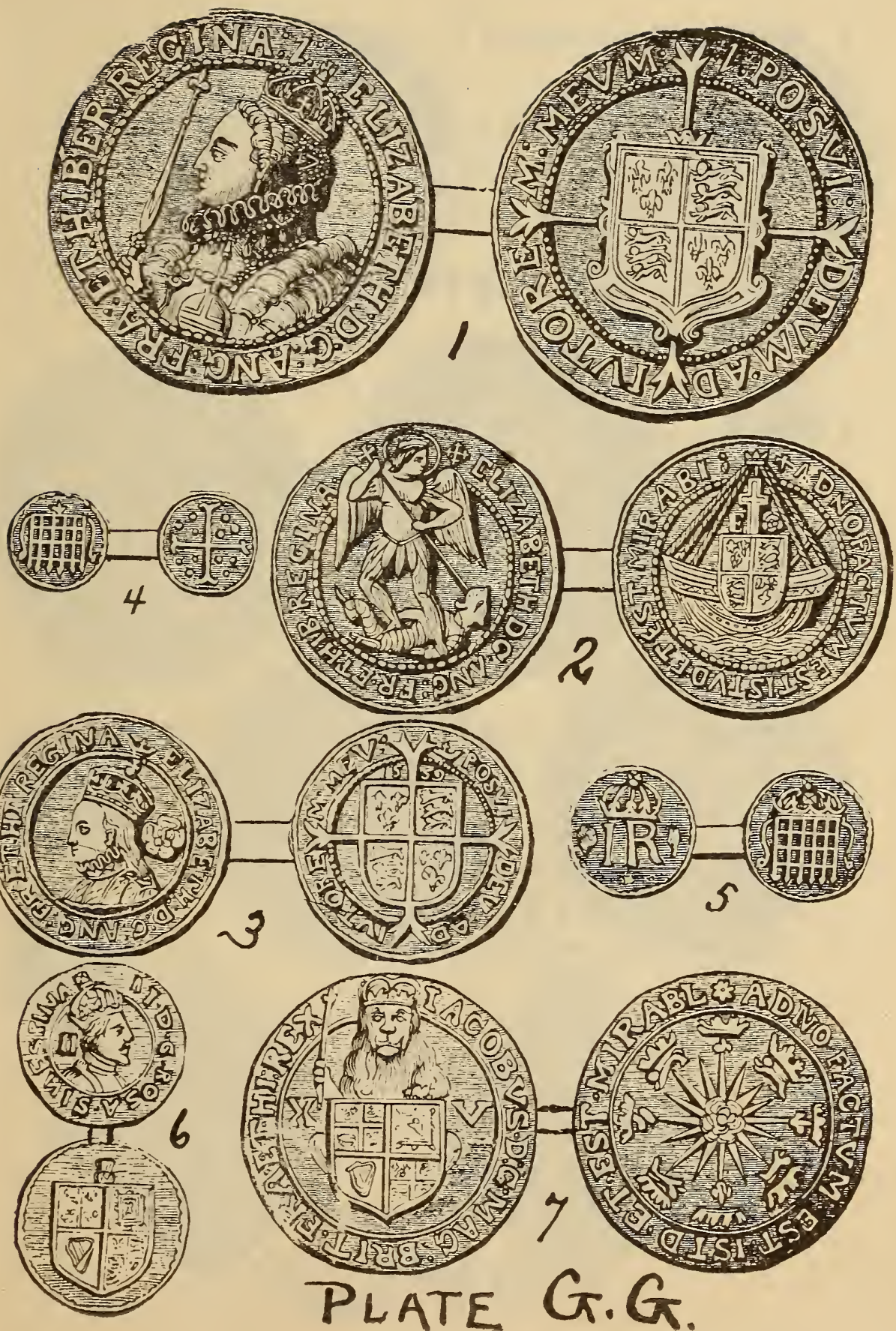

PLATE G.G.

4 Half Penny of James I.
5 Penny of James I.
6 Twopence of James I.
7 Sovereign " " I.

PLATE HH.

1 Gold Twenty Shilling Piece of Charles I.
2 York Half Crown of Charles I.
3 Shilling of Charles I.
4 Newark Shilling, siege piece of Charles I.
5 Half Penny of Charles I.
6 Penny of Charles I.

PLATE II.

1 Twenty Shilling piece of the Commonwealth.
2 Twopence of the Commonwealth.
3 Copper Farthing of the Commonwealth.
4 Penny of the Commonwealth.
5 Half Penny of the Commonwealth.
6 Silver Crown of Cromwell.

PLATE JJ.

1 Silver Crown of Charles II.
2 " " " James II.
3 " " " William and Mary.

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PLATE H.H.

PLATE KK.

1 Guinea of Charles II.
2 Shilling of William and Mary.
3 " " " III.
4 " " Anne.
5 " " George I.

PLATE LL.

1 Silver Crown of Anne.
2 " " " George I.
3 " " " " III.

PLATE MM.

Varieties of 1793 U. S. Copper Cents.

PLATE NN.

Various odd pattern pieces; not struck for circulation, but only as experimental coins; including Ring Dollars, Copper, Ten and Three Cent Pieces, etc.

PLATE OO.

1 Pine Tree Shilling 1652.
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5 Virginia Shilling 1774.

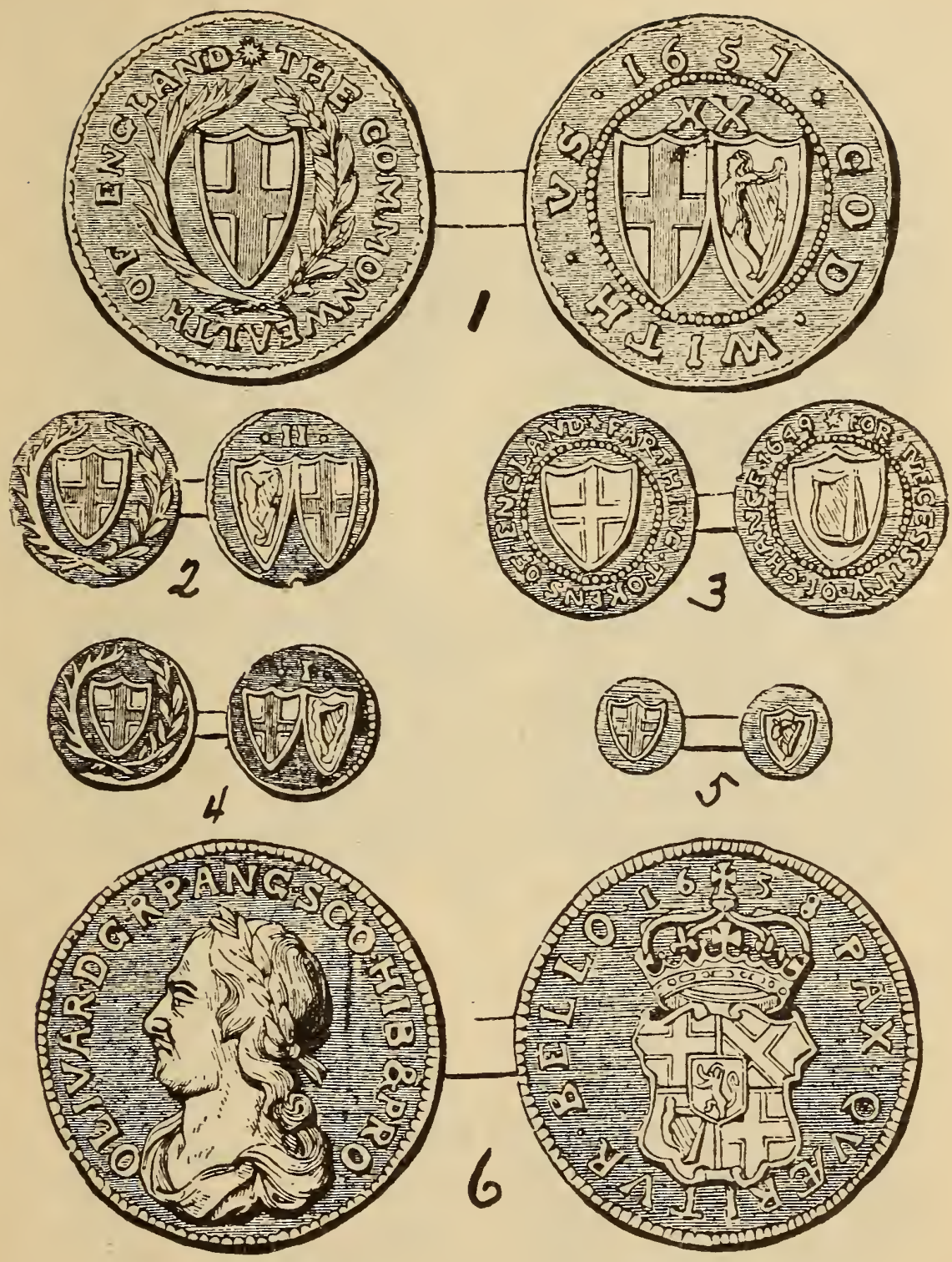

PLATE II.

L. of C.

6 Kentucky Myddleton Token 1796.
7 New England.
8 Gold Doubloon, N. Y., 1787.
9 Chambers Threepence, Baltimore Town, July 4, '90

PLATE PP.

1 U. S. Copper Cent 1799.
2 " " " 1795.
3 " Half Dollar 1797.
4 " Quarter Dollar 1823.
5 " " " 1827.

PLATE QQ.

1 U. S. Half Cent 1795.
2 " " " 1796.
3 and 4 U. S. Half Cent 1793.
5 Rosa Americana Half Penny 1722.
6 U. S. Half Dime 1804.
7 " " " 1805.
8 " Dime 1796.
9 " " 1804.

PLATE RR.

1 New York Cent 1786.
2 U. S. Cent 1812. Example of fine specimen
3 " " 1813. " " " "
4 New York Cent 1785.

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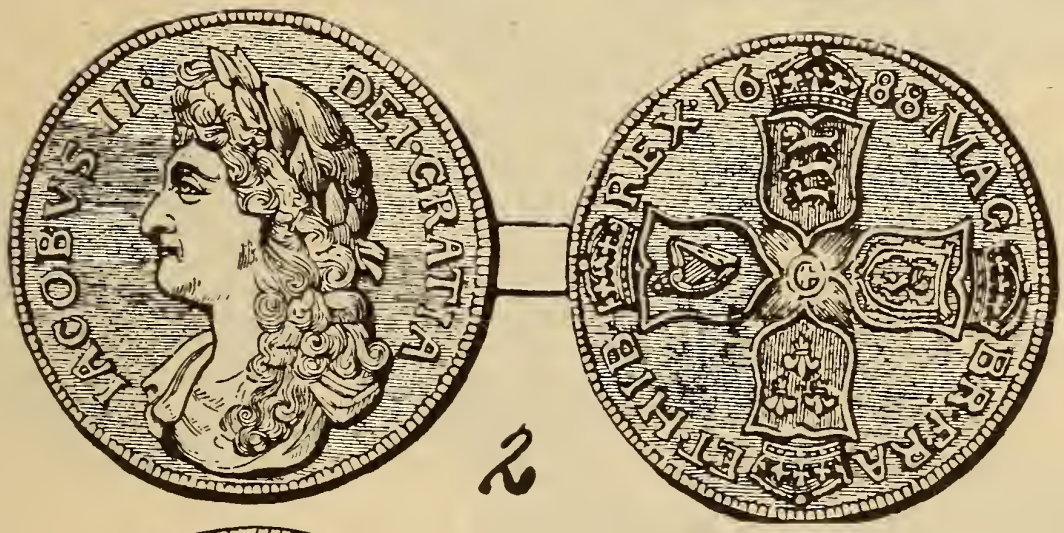
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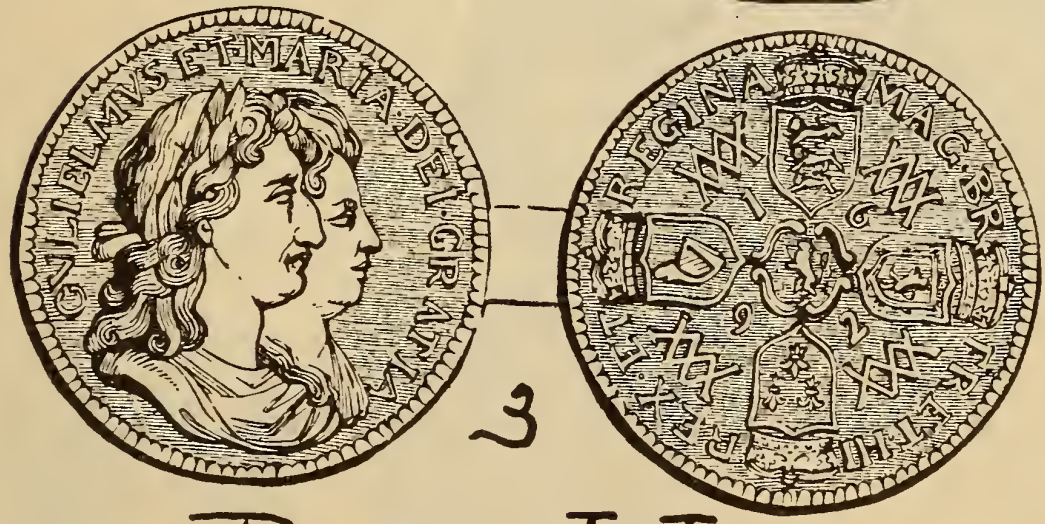
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PLATE J. J.

ENCASED POSTAGE STAMP.

In round metal cases, used as money during the Rebellion 1861 to 1865.

Aerated Bread Co., N. Y. City, 1 ct. . .	$1.00
Ayers Cathartic Pills, 1 ct., 3 ct., 10 ct. .	.50
Ayers Pills, Take, 1 ct., 3 ct. . . .	.50
Ayers Sarsaparilla, 1ct., 3 ct., 5 ct., 10 ct. .	.50
Bailey & Co. Philadelphia 1, 3, 5, 10 . .	.75
Bates, Jos. L., Boston, 1, 5, 10 . .	1.00
Browns Bronchial Troches, 1, 3, 5, 10 .	.75
Buhl, F. & Co. Detroit, 1 . . .	2.00
Burnetts Cocaine Kalliston, 1, 3, 5, 10 . .	1.00
Burnetts Standard Cooking Extracts, 1, 3, 5, 10	.75
Claflin, A. M., Hopkinton, R. I. 1ct . .	3.00
Cook, H. A., Evansville, Ind., 5, 10 . .	2.00
Dougan, The Hatter, N. Y. City, 1, 3, 5 .	1.50
Drake's Plantation Bitters 1, 3, 5, 10 . .	.75
Ellis McAlpine & Co., Cincinnati, 3, 5, 10, 24.	2 00
Evans, G. G., California Wines, 1, 3, 5 .	1.00
Gage Bros. & Drake, Chicago 1, 3, 5, 10 . .	1.00
Gault, J., Patent Aug. 2, 1862, 1, 3, 5, 10, 12 24, 30, 90	1.00
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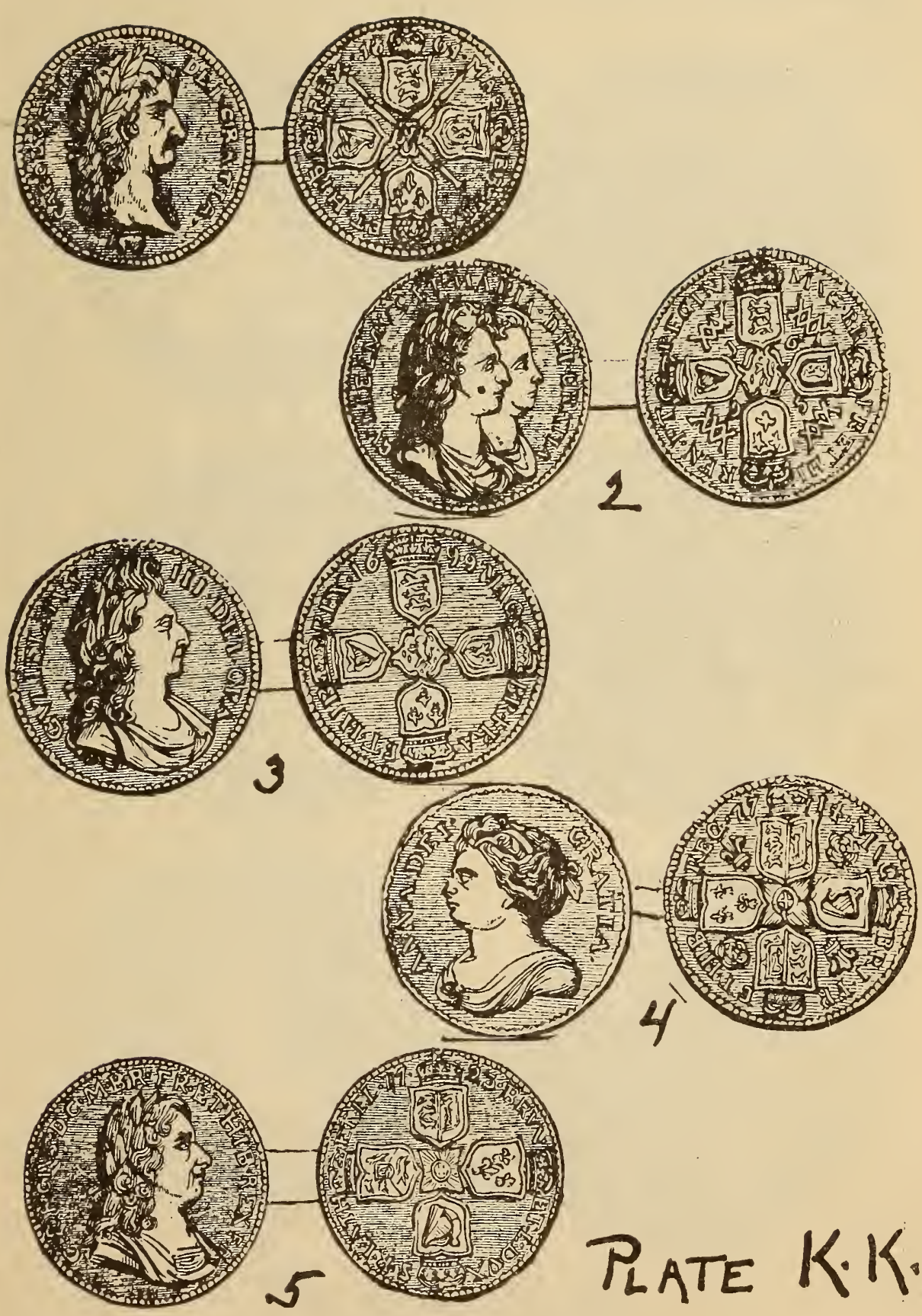
Hunt & Nash, Irving House, N. Y. City, 1, 5, 10, 12	1.00



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Kirkpatrick & Gault, N. Y., 1, 3, 5, 10, 12, 24, 30	·75
Lord & Taylor, N. Y. City, 1, 3, 5, 10, 12, 24, 30	·75
Meudum's Wine Store, N. Y., 1, 3, 5 . .	·75
Miles, B. F., Peoria, Ill., 1 . . .	1.00
North Am. Life Ins. Co., N. Y., 1, 3, 5 .	·75
Norris, Jno. W., Chicago, Ill., 1 . .	1.00
Pearce, Tolle & Holton, Cincinnati, O., 3, 5 .	2.00
Sands Ale, Drink, 5, 10 . . .	1.00
Schapker & Bussing, Evansville, Ind , 3, 5, 10.	1.50
Shillito, John, & Co., Cincinnati, O , 1, 3, 5, 10	1.00
Steinfeld, S., N. Y. City, 1 . . .	1 00
Taylor, N. & G. Co.. Phila., Pa., 1, 3, 5, 10 .	·75
Wier & Laraminie, Montreal, 1, 5. 10 .	3.00
White, The Hatter, N. Y. City, 1, 3, 5, 10 .	·75

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PLATE L.L.

Values of Foreign Coins as Computed by the Director of the United States Mint.

COUNTRY.	Standard.	Monetary unit.	Value in terms of U.S. gold dollar.	COINS.
Argentine Republic	Gold	Peso	$0.965	Gold: argentine ($4.824) and ½ argentine. Silver: peso and divisions.
Austria-Hungary	Gold	Crown	.203	Gold: former system—4 florins ($1.929), 8 florins ($3.858), ducat ($2.287) and 4 ducats ($9.149). Silver: 1 and 2 florins. Gold: present system—20 crowns($4.052); 10 crowns($2.026).
Belgium	Gold	Franc	.193	Gold: 10 and 20 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
Bolivia	Silver	Boliviano	.382	Silver: boliviano and divisions.
Brazil	Gold	Milreis	.546	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 milreis. Silver: ½, 1, and 2 milreis.
Brit. Possessions, N. A. (except Newfd)	Gold	Dollar	1 000	
Cent. Amer. States:				
Costa Rica	Gold	Colon	.465	Gold: 2, 5, 10, and 20 colons ($9.307). Silver, 5, 10, 25, and 50 centimos.
British Honduras	Gold	Dollar	1.000	
Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador	Silver	Peso	.382	Silver: peso and divisions.
Chile	Gold	Peso	.365	Gold: escudo ($1.825), doubloon ($3,650), and condor ($7.300). Silver: peso and divisions.
China	Silver	Tael: Amoy	.618	
		Canton	.617	
		Chefoo	.591	
		Chin Kiang	.604	
		Fuchau	.572	
		Haikwan (Customs)	.629	
		Hankow	.579	
		Hongkong	(†)	
		Niuchwang	.580	
		Ningpo	.595	
		Shanghai	.565	
		Swatow	.571	
		Takau	.622	
		Tientsin	.599	

Columbia	Silver	Peso	.382	Gold: condor ($9.647) and double-condor. Silver: peso.
Cuba	Gold	Peso	.926	Gold: Doubloon Isabella, centen ($5,017). Alphonse ($4.823). Silver: peso.
Denmark	Gold	Crown	.268	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Ecuador	Gold	Sucre	.487	Gold: 10 sucres ($4.8665). Silver: sucres and divisions.
Egypt	Gold	Pound (100 piasters)	4.943	Gold: pound (100 piasters), 5, 10, 20, and 50 piasters. Silver: 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 piasters.
Finland	Gold	Mark	.193	Gold: 20 marks ($3.859), 10 marks ($1.93).
France	Gold	Franc	.193	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
German Empire	Gold	Mark	.238	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 marks.
Great Britain	Gold	Pound sterling	4.866½	Gold: sovereign (pound sterling) and ½ sovereign.
Greece	Gold	Drachma	.193	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 drachmas. Silver: 5 drachmas.
Haiti	Gold	Gourde	.965	Gold: 1, 2, 5 and 10 gourdes. Silver: gourde and divisions.
India	Gold	Pound sterling‡	4.866½	Gold: sovereign (pound sterling). Silver: rupee and divisions.
Italy	Gold	Lira	.193	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 lire. Silver: 5 lire.
Japan	Gold	Yen	.498	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 yen. Silver: 10, 20, and 50 sen.
Liberia	Gold	Dollar	1.000	
Mexico	Silver	Dollar	.415	Gold: dollar ($0.983), 2½, 5, 10, and 20 dollars. Silver: dollar (or peso) and divisions.
Netherlands	Gold	Florin	.402	Gold: 10 florins. Silver: ½, 1, and 2½ florins.
Newfoundland	Gold	Dollar	1.014	Gold: 2 dollars ($2.027).
Norway	Gold	Crown	.268	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Persia	Silver	Kran	.070	Gold: ½, 1, and 2 tomans ($3.409). Silver: ¼, ½, 1, 2, and 5 krans.
Peru	Gold	Sol	.487	Gold: libra ($4.8665). Silver: sol and divisions.
Portugal	Gold	Milreis	1.080	Gold: 1, 2, 5, and 10 milreis.
Russia	Gold	Ruble	.515	Gold: imperial, 15 rubles ($7.718), and ½ imperial, 7½ rubles ($3.859). Silver: ¼, ½, and 1 ruble.
Spain	Gold	Peseta	.193	Gold: 25 pesetas. Silver: 5 pesetas.
Sweden	Gold	Crown	.268	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Switzerland	Gold	Franc	.193	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
Turkey	Gold	Piaster	.044	Gold: 25, 50, 100, 250, and 500 piasters.
Uruguay	Gold	Peso	1.034	Gold: peso. Silver: peso and divisions.
Venezuela	Gold	Bolivar	.193	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 bolivars. Silver: 5 bolivars.

These are intrinsic values. The market price of current foreign coins fluctuates with demand and supply.

* The coins of silver-standard countries are valued by their pure silver contents, at the average market price of silver.

† The "British dollar" has the same legal value as the Mexican dollar in Hongkong, the Straits Settlements and Labuan.

‡ The sovereign is the standard coin of India, but the rupee ($0.324⅓) is the money of account, current at 15 to the sovereign.

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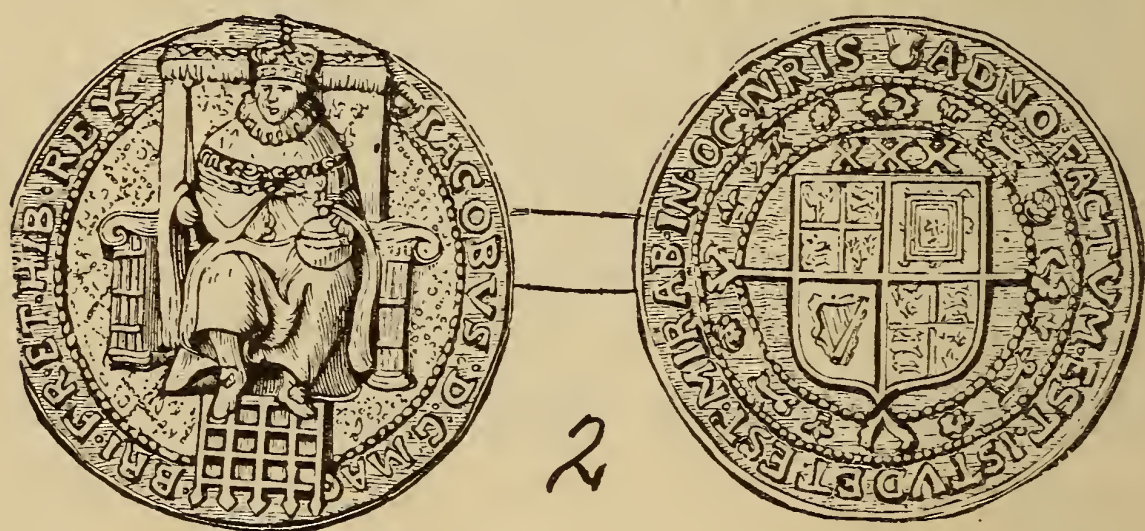
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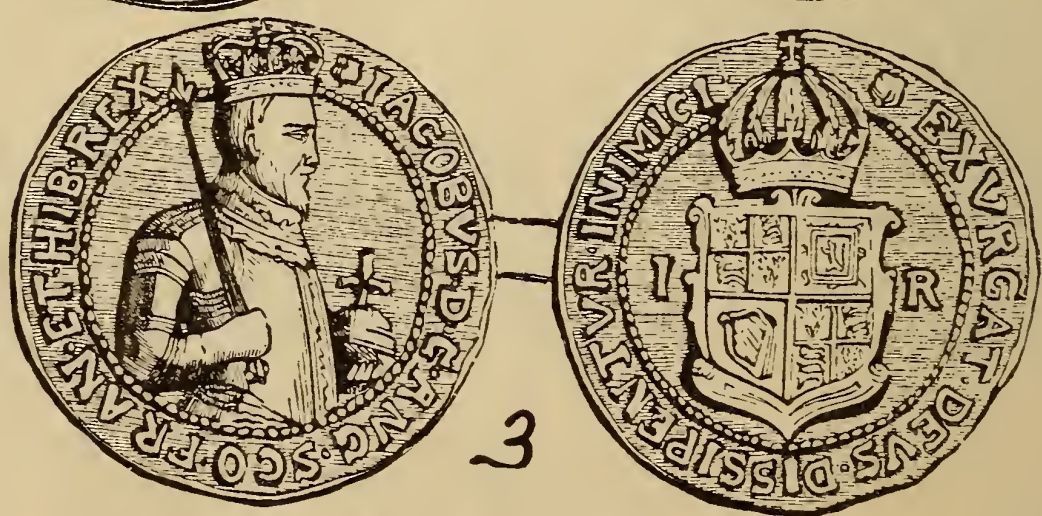
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